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Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 21, 1890. my22

$50 REWARD.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the person or persons who stole roses from my garden on Fort street, on Saturday night last.

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Victoria, B.C., May 22, 1890. m3t

THOS. B. NORGATE, ARCHITECT, Patent Solicitor and Mechanical Engineer, 70 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Stanley Astounds the Lovers of Peace by Characterizing them as Fools and Grannies.

England Giving Close Attention to Coast Defences—Even Denmark is Increasing Her Armaments.

STANLEY AS A LAND GRABBER.

LONDON, May 25.—Persons of a peaceable turn of mind, who have a weak spot in their hearts for arbitration, disarmament and other non-warlike schemes, have had much to grieve them lately. In the first place Stanley, who has been a sort of pet with these gentry, has astounded them by sneering at them in public as old grannies and fools. Nothing could be more cynical or more cruel than the explorer's sudden and candid declaration of contempt for the peace contingent. Heretofore, he has always allowed himself to be lauded to the sky as the pioneer of civilization and Christianity, the opener up of commerce, the deliverer of the blacks from the bondage of ignorance, the friend of the missionary, etc., but now he throws off the mask and stands revealed as a gigantic land grabber, pure and simple; an acquirer of territory by peaceable methods if possible, but if not then by force. At least the religious societies and peace organizations, such of them as have recovered their breath since Stanley's recent speech, are now saying these things about him. They have also found a little comfort in the political happenings of the week. Every nation is increasing its armament. Even little Denmark has felt compelled to show that she can buy guns just like her big neighbors, and she has bought her full proportion at least, namely, seventeen 40 calibre steel guns and 24 long range pieces of somewhat less capacity. At home things do not look much brighter for those who anticipate a day of universal brotherhood.

ENGLAND'S COAST DEFENCES.

Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, in a speech, last night, stated that the government was giving very close attention to England's coast defences, which it was proposed to greatly improve, and in fact to perfect. Defence is not exactly war, but it implies war, and the Secretary's remarks make it clear that no delusion as to the possibilities of disarmament prevail among those who are responsible for the safety of the country, all of which is doubtless regretted by many people besides the "peace cranks."

HYDE PARK MASS MEETING.

There was a mass meeting in the East End to-day to protest against the influx of foreign labor. A monster mass meeting for the same purpose is arranged to take place in Hyde park next Sunday. The half starved unemployed, ignorant of the subtilties of political economy, know only that there are more men than jobs, and knowing of no way to increase the number of jobs, they seek to limit the number of men. Matthews still holds his own with the unenlightened, though the learned place him on the shelf.

OPPOSING THE LAND BILL.

Nationalists are planning to oppose the land purchase bill tooth and nail. Despite the Government's constant application of closure, there are many tricks of filibustering which even closure cannot wholly prevent. The Government, however, has hinted that if the opposition is maintained sittings will be continued until autumn, a portentious threat to those who know the discomforts of all summer sessions.

"JACK THE RIPPER" AGAIN.

A young girl named Hunter, was found dead yesterday morning near Altenberg, and her body had been mutilated as were those of "Jack the Ripper's" victims. There is great excitement in the neighborhood.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Progress of the Political Battle—Col. Baker Sure of Re-election.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

DONALD, May 24.—Lt.-Col. James Baker and Chas. Law (opposition) are so far the only candidates in the field for political honors in East Kootenay, and the former looks for a return by a large majority. He has just returned from Fort Steele and Windermere, where he held very successful meetings. He also addressed his constituents at Rogers Pass, Beaver, Donald, Golden and Field, and at all points but Golden was enthusiastically received.

CABLE NEWS.

The Kaiser to Visit the Czar.

BERLIN, May 25.—Emperor William is expected to visit the Czar at Peterhof on August 14th, remaining about ten days.

The French Oaks.

PARIS, May 25.—The French Oaks was won to-day by "Wandera," who finished three lengths ahead of "Nativa," second; who was two lengths ahead of "Liliance," third.

The Kaiser Upset.

BERLIN, May 25.—While Emperor William and the Prince of Saxe Meinengen were driving at Potsdam to-day, their horses became frightened and swerved, causing the carriage to careen. The Emperor sprang from the vehicle and fell upon his right arm. The Prince was thrown out of the carriage. Aside from a few bruises neither was injured.

Meeting at New Tipperary.

LONDON, May 25.—The meeting at New Tipperary to celebrate the success of the new settlement, was held to-day in spite of the Government prohibition. About 2,000 people assembled at Limerick junction to welcome the Members of Parliament who came to attend the meeting.

After they had alighted, from the train, Dillon, O'Brien and John O'Connor spoke at the station. The police were non-plussed, as they had received orders against such a contingency. They warned the speakers, but were not heeded, and they were powerless to go further. Afterward the speakers drove to New Tipperary, and O'Brien was about to address a large assemblage there, when he was interfered with by the police and the crowd was dispersed, clubs being freely used by the officers. O'Brien taunted the police with cowardice; but suggested to the people that they offer no undue resistance, as he desired to avoid bloodshed. O'Brien's attitude undoubtedly assured the peaceful outcome of the affair, as the people took their cue from him implicitly. They resisted just enough to compel the police to use force, and a good many heads were bruised, but no one was seriously injured so far as reported. Troops were held in readiness throughout the day to assist the police, if necessary; but their services were not called into requisition. During the banquet in the evening at the National School, two explosives were thrown in the street, but no one was hurt.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Serious Village Fire.

UTICA, N.Y., May 25.—A special to the press from Port Leyden, Lewis county, says: Thirty buildings, including an hotel, stores, shops and dwellings, were burned here to-day. Loss $50,000 to $75,000. This is the third serious fire, all of incendiary origin, within three months, and the village is almost ruined.

He Drew a Knife.

NEW YORK, May 25.—While the City of Rome was coming into harbor, a fight occurred in the steerage between James F. Curran, a cattle tender, and two firemen, named Brennan and Jones. Curran cut his antagonists severely with a knife. He was arrested on the arrival of the steamer at her wharf. He claims he was attacked by a number of firemen and used the knife in defence of his life. No information could be obtained on board the vessel.

Stabbed by a Ruffian.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 25.—John McPherson was stabbed on Friday night in front of his house, at 118 Washington avenue, by Albert Gwinner, a beer wagon driver, who had followed Mrs. McPherson and her sister on the street and insulted them. Mrs. McPherson on arriving home informed her husband, who rushed out and engaged in altercation with Gwinner, during which the stabbing occurred. Gwinner escaped, but was captured last night. McPherson is likely to die.

100-Mile Bicycle Race.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., May 25.—Yesterday Van Wagoner, of Newport, R. I., and Van Sickelen and Barrett, of Chicago, rode a 100-mile bicycle race on the course north of here, on which Whittaker made his record two years ago. The roads were heavy from the recent rains, and, worse still, the riders were caught in a big thunder storm in the first fifty miles, and came in with their shoes full of water. Many visiting cyclists were here to witness the event. At the end of the first 50 miles, Van Sickelen dropped out. The race was won by Van Wagoner in twelve hours.

Serious Fire.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, May 25.—The explosion of a gasoline stove last evening set fire to a frame building in the rear of E. T. Welch's wholesale confectionery store. The flames quickly spread to the main building itself, and from there to the large blocks on either side of it. Although the firemen worked bravely, the water supply was inadequate to the demand. Fortunately there was no wind stirring; but a number of buildings were totally destroyed. The loss on buildings is $50,000, with light insurance; on the goods stored in the buildings also about $50,000, well insured.

A Great Race.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Anchor Line steamer City of Rome, the Cunard steamer Aurania and the Guoin line steamer Alaska, which left Queenstown respectively at 12.30, 2 and 1.30 p. m., on May 18th, were sighted off Fire Island to-day at 11.30, 3.26 and 5.10 p. m., respectively. Allowing five hours difference in Queenstown time, the voyage was made by the City of Rome in 7 days, 5 hours and 8 minutes; by the Aurania in 7 days, 6 hours and 26 minutes, and by the Alaska in 7 days, 8 hours and 40 minutes. There was much betting on the result, both here and in London.

A Fatal Sunday Excursion.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 25.—One of the saddest and most heart-rending accidents which has occurred in this city for years, occurred on the Watuppa Lake, at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. A party of men, women and children took a boat at the pond and went out rowing. There was a strong wind blowing and the water was ruffled. The boat into which the party embarked was a common 12-foot flat bottomed one and the seating capacity is eight, and it was too small to accommodate so many people. The party was observed trying to work their way toward the shore, just north of the pumping station. This was difficult work, as the water was rough, the wind strong and the rowers inexperienced. When the boat load of pleasure seekers was within twenty feet of the shore one of the children rocked the boat. The men cautioned the child to keep quiet, but the child was unmindful of this advice. Suddenly, without a moment's warning, the boat capsized. Heart rending cries rent the air, which were heard by Fireman Bullock of the pumping station, and James Lafferty; but they were unable to render any assistance. Wm. Turner was the only one in the party who could swim. He succeeded in helping one of his companions ashore. In the meantime the women were struggling in the water. Three or four parties on the shore cried to them to cling to the boat, but their failing strength was unequal to the task, and the women and children sank out of sight. Several of the party had struck out for shore on their own hook and succeeded in reaching it in an exhausted condition; but the following were drowned, their bodies being recovered later in the day: Samuel Wittles, aged 50; Mrs. Wittles, 45; Henry Wittles, 10; Samuel Wittles, jun., 12; Levina Buckley, 35; Fred Buckley, 3; Willie Buckley, 8; Willie Turner, 9.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Macdonald's Opinion on the Action of the United States Executive.

He Thinks the Behring's Sea Trouble will be Brought to Maturity by an Act of Bloodshed.

(From our own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, May 24.—Senator W. J. Macdonald, of British Columbia, who is still in town, was interviewed to-day. He said the Victoria sealing men would ignore the action of the American executive, and would go to Behring's Sea, as they had a perfect right to do. He had long thought the whole dispute would be brought to sudden maturity by some act of bloodshed on one side or other. Some bold captain with a cargo of sealskins would defend his property, and then the diplomats would regret that they had not used more expedition in terminating the dispute.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Boating.

Fancy flannel and silk shirts, in great variety, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, 40 Yates street. tf

Ladies!

Court Slippers and Oxfords, In great variety. Mansell's, 95 Government Street. *

Pendray's Extract of Soap

is the best compound out, as a washing powder. It works a miracle in the wash tub, and equally good for all purposes where soap is required. Ask your grocer for it.

A Great Success.

The Matsqui Dyking Company is to be congratulated on the success of its dyking scheme. During this month in past years it was usual for people to traverse the Matsqui Prairie in boats, but this year the land is dry, thanks to the dyke, and farmers are going on steadily with their plowing and seeding operations.

"A Credit to Victoria."

The Port Townsend Morning Leader pays THE COLONIST the following compliment: "THE VICTORIA COLONIST has enlarged to an eight-page seven-column paper. THE COLONIST is the oldest paper published in the province, and is a credit to Victoria and its publishers. It is progressive and newsy, and a valuable exchange."

"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The confirmation service at St. John's church yesterday afternoon was a very pretty sight. The young, fresh voices of the children lent a brightness and fervor to the occasion, only felt in children's services. There were about thirty confirmed, and his lordship the bishop delivered a very simple but very earnest address.

Political.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall, Langley, last Wednesday, at which it was decided to ask each municipality and settlement in New Westminster district to appoint three delegates to attend a convention at Langley Town Hall on the 28th instant. The object of the convention is to select candidates for the approaching Provincial elections.

The Behring's Sea Patrol.

A despatch from Washington says that should any sealers be captured in Behring's Sea this year, efforts will be made to avoid a repetition of last year's experience with a one-man prize crew. It is understood that according to present indications, vessels caught violating the law will be dismantled and deprived of all means of further violation. Their logs and all skins will also be seized.

Fire on San Juan.

The revenue cutter Wolcott was at Roche Harbor last Wednesday night. Lieut. Willey, while on deck, saw a dwelling house in flames and immediately sent two boat loads of men ashore to render assistance to the occupants of the house. The building, which belonged to the Roche Harbor Lime company, was entirely destroyed as well as all the furniture. It is supposed the fire was caused by a defective flue.

The Dominion Election.

Sheriff Armstrong has received the writ for the election of a member of the Dominion Parliament for Westminster district. The date of nominations has been set for Thursday, June 5th, at the court house in Westminster, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polling will take place in the different polling divisions of the district on Friday, June 20th, one week after the Provincial elections. At present there are only three candidates in the field, Messrs. W. H. Ladner, Gordon E. Corbould and W. B. Townsend, and the election will doubtless be a very quiet one.

Welcomed Home.

On Friday evening a party of friends met at Mrs. Greasley's residence, Cormorant street, to welcome home Mr. Frank Wills and his bride, who came over from Vancouver, where they were married some days ago, upon the bride's arrival from Devonshire, England. They were the recipients of many handsome presents, and a nice time was enjoyed by all till the small hours of morning. Mr. Wills, since his arrival in Victoria, which he has made his home, has made many friends, who join in wishing him and his fair bride all joy and prosperity through life.

A Plucky Act.

During the progress of the lacrosse game at Beacon Hill Saturday morning, a team of horses attached to a spring wagon dashed along the road and through the crowd, which scattered right and left. A young man ran after the wagon and climbed into it from the rear. He stepped over the dashboard on to the tongue and succeeded in getting hold of one line. This turned the animals right on to the ground, and the lacrosse boys assisted in stopping them by brandishing their sticks in front of them. The plucky driver by this time had secured the other line and climbing back to the seat, drove off the field amid the cheers of the spectators of his plucky act.

The First Arrest.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock an Indian was observed violently gesticulating on Store street, and protesting that he had been robbed of his coat, which he had sold to a man for $9, but on making delivery the purchaser refused to pay. In despair at his sheer inability to pacify him, a constable ran him into the cells, where he will remain till this morning awaiting the police magistrate's decision as to the charge preferred against him of disturbing the peace. "Tom," for that is the name he gave, loudly bewailed the sad fate which had consigned him to the tender mercies of the officers. This is the first arrest which has been made since the 22d instant.

The Street Cars.

During the three days' holiday the street cars were put to a very severe strain. The cars were often filled as full as they possibly could hold. Passengers would jump on; it was impossible to prevent them. The conductors did their best to give all who wanted a ride reasonable accommodation, but the crowd was now and then perfectly unmanageable. Fortunately no accident of any consequence occurred. There were between 14,000 and 15,000 persons carried on the cars during the three days. When the system would stand such a strain without a mishap it is not likely to break down under the ordinary traffic.

Better Accommodation.

Since the conclusion of the holiday celebration and the departure of a number of excursion steamers the ordinary visitors to the city have been able to secure better hotel accommodation, and cots in the drawing-room are no longer the order of the day. There is no "doubling-up," and guests are obtaining about all the accommodation they require. During the last few days the hotel clerks have been at their wits' end how to dispose of their patrons without giving offence, the problem having been far more difficult of solution than that ancient chestnut about putting ten people in nine separate rooms, and still having one room at the disposal of the landlord.

Columbia River Salmon.

An Astoria despatch says: Columbia river fishermen still complain of the light run of salmon. Larger fish than usual were brought in yesterday to some canneries, one being reported which weighed 62 pounds. At Cutting's cannery, Wednesday, one-third of the boats brought in half the total receipts of the day. The average has been fifteen to the boat for the past three days. The Sand Island traps are doing fairly well, but few steel heads are being caught. Blue blacks are more plentiful, although not in large numbers. At Elmores deliveries averaged 15 fish per boat for the last four days. From the Chinook cannery reports indicate an increased catch.

Political Meeting at Comox.

A meeting of the residents of Comox was held in that district on Wednesday evening for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the coming election. There was a very fair attendance and Mr. J. B. Holmes was elected chairman. The following members were proposed: J. Dunsmuir, S. W. Crawford, J. McKenzie, J. McPhee, E. Halliday, and Mr. Humphreys and a few others offered to stand. The meeting became one of disorder, as each party wanted their man nominated. The chairman told Mr. E. Halliday to withdraw as he was too young to represent them and did not know enough. Then the meeting became very disorderly, and Mr. J.B. Holmes left the chair, which was then filled by W. W. Robb. It was then proposed to take a vote for four of the aspirants, which was acceded to. The result was J. McPhee 27, J. McKenzie 9, S. W. Crawford 4, E. Halliday 4. The meeting then broke up in a babel of disputing.—Nanaimo Free Press.

An Explanation Wanted.

At the Gorge grounds on Saturday a very old, thin and audacious style of swindling was openly carried on, to the loss of the verdant people who consented to be dupes. This was the thimble-rig game. Three half walnut shells and a bean comprised the outfit, and the bet is made as to which shell the bean is under. The operator has several accomplices in the crowd, who now and then win the bets in order to deceive the public. This game was successfully played during the whole afternoon at the Gorge grounds, and a number of trusting people lost money, one, it is said, to the amount of $200. Officer Redgrave, who was sent out to assist the provincial police, stopped the game early in the afternoon, as had been done by order by Chief Sheppard at Beacon Hill earlier in the day. However, he was informed, he says, by Officer Miller that his instructions from his chief was not to interfere, and hence the game was again started. An explanation from the provincial police is still wanted in this matter, for the swindlers should have been arrested immediately they were discovered at work. As it is, they should be secured if still in the city, heavily fined, and made to disgorge the money they secured by swindling.

From Montreal.

Captain C. C. Clapham, paymaster 6th regiment of cavalry arrived in town Saturday evening from Montreal and is staying at the Driard. He represents the house of Messrs. John Martin & Co., military outfitters and contractors of that city. His visit is one of business, and in the course of his journey he called at all the military centers, and the posts of the Northwest Mounted Police, with his large and varied samples. Navigation having opened in Montreal, he reports business as brisk with a very favorable outlook for the season. There never were more improvements going on—municipal and individual—than there are to-day, while the harbor authorities aided by the corporation are doing their utmost to provide for the immense increase of business that is looked for. In Winnipeg the principal topic is the Hudson Bay railway and other connections. The crop outlook in Manitoba and the Northwest is very favorable, having been improved by recent rains. Many buildings are being erected in the city of Winnipeg also the new Railay station of the Northern Pacific. Settlers are arriving at all the principal stations on the C. P. R. by every train, and large quantities of land are being taken up. Captain Clapham expresses himself highly pleased with Victoria, of whose future he has formed the highest expectations.

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Murmuring night winds sigh as they roam,
Wafting a message from my old home,
Whispering softly, gentle and low,
Calling to mind the dear long ago.
Mem'ries awaken, start into life,
Bear me away from all sin and strife,
Filling my soul with a dream divine,
Mother! once more I'm a child of thine.

Thy tender face, with its lines of care,
Shaded by bands of soft, shining hair,
Bends low above me, thrills me with bliss,
As I remember thy good-night kiss.
Once more thy low, gentle voice I hear,
Sweetly its accents fall on my ear:
"Never, my boy, where'er you may roam,
Never forget thy mother at home."

Fondly sweet mem'ries crowd on my heart,
Mem'ries from which I would never part,
Bringing the scent of some lonely flow'r
Growing close by the old ivied bow'r.
Often we sat there. The silv'ry moon
Beaming so softly. A song you'd croon,
Gentle and low, my head on your breast;
Soothed by its music, I'd sink to rest.

Gone! are the days of my childhood dear,
Gone! are the songs I so loved to hear,
Gone! is the sound of the voice so meek,
Gone! the sweet face with its furrow'd cheek.
Lonely I dream while my heart grows sore,
Sadly I think of the days of yore.
Never again can they come to me,
Mother! I would I could be with thee.

—Frances Rawlins.

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN.

The longer one lives the less enthusiasm he has to rush a man out under a tree and swing him up to a limb because he happens to be riding a horse stolen the week before. It's the easiest thing in the world to be mistaken, and it's a pretty good idea to go slow until you know you are dead right.

One night last spring I was at the Bismarck house, in Decatur, Ala. The hotel was over full, and I not only had to sleep in a room with four beds in it, but there were two men to a bed. It was either that or walk the veranda, and so we turned in together and went to sleep. Part of the crowd was to get up at 3 o'clock in the morning, and I was sound asleep when my partner crept out of bed to take the train. In fact, all were out of the room when I awoke, and breakfast was on down stairs. I dressed and went down without finding anything out of way, and was smoking an after breakfast cigar when a man approached and observed:

"Sir! you are my prisoner!"

"Charged with murder, I suppose?" I laughingly queried.

"Almost as bad, sir. It's grand larceny."

"Woof! But you don't mean it!"

"Read this, sir."

And he handed me a telegram from a station twenty miles north of Decatur, which read:

"Arrest and hold the man who shared the bed with me in room No. 47. He stole all my money. HUNT."

I tried to explain, but the constable had a duty to perform, and he performed it. He was to hold me until Hunt could get back, and we sat together on the veranda for the next two hours. Then a man dropped off the south bound passenger train and rushed up to us with the explanation:

"Ah! you scoundrel, but I was too sharp for you!"

"Is your name Hunt?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I want an explanation of this matter. I was the last one up, and if you were robbed I don't see how"——

"He's got my coat on his back right here!" shouted Hunt.

So I had, but it fitted me to a T, was of the same cloth and cut, and I had had no occasion to inspect the pockets. In the breast pocket was a wallet with $600 in it, and on Hunt's back was my own coat. He was to blame for the change, having got up first and taken my coat. He did not discover the mistake until he went to pay his fare on the train.

One day in a Kentucky town I went to a livery stable to get a horse for a ride into the country. After the rig was ready it looked so much like a thunder shower that I decided not to take it out. A stranger came in just as I was going out, and later on I saw him drive by the hotel with the horse. Three days later and 100 miles away a sheriff came up to my room at the hotel and said:

"Well, you'll have to go with me."

"Which way?"

"The jail way."

"For what?"

"Stealing a horse and buggy at Blanktown."

"But I never did."

"Oh, come now, be reasonable. It's a dead sure thing on you, and if you'll tell me where the rig is I'll remember the favor."

"My friend, did you ever hear of Davy Crockett?" I asked.

"Heaps of times."

"He had a motto, you know."

"Yes, and I've followed it. Here's your description to a dot, and I'm going right ahead. Where did you leave the rig?"

I warned him that he was making a mistake, but he rolled his tongue in his cheek and said he would take the chances. I therefore accompanied the sheriff to the county jail, where I found two white men and four negroes locked up for various offenses. Their greeting was as hearty and cordial as I could desire, and the sheriff had no sooner departed than I was patted on the back and invited to tell my story. I told it and was laughed at for trying to stuff old veterans with any such chaff. I slept on a pine bench in one of the cells, and was rather glad when morning came.

I knew the sheriff had telegraphed for the livery man to come on and identify me, and I put in about four hours practicing on the way I meant to crush him when he appeared. At 10 o'clock, when he appeared, I was trying to understand a game of cards called euchre or echo, or something like that. My partner was a negro, in for cutting somebody with a razor, and I remember he was saying that he had a lone hand and had mopped the floor with the vicious opposition. It might have been a lone hand, or a solitary hand, or a full hand—I can't say. I remember, however, that some of the cards had chromos on them, while others were covered with spots.

The livery man came in with a look of fond expectancy in each eye, but the moment he saw me his jaw fell and he gasped:

"Why, you haven't got him here for stealing my rig?"

"Why, of course. Isn't he the chap?"

"Well, you are an idiot and no mistake! You can get ready to sweat for this!"

But it turned out that the livery man had given my description in place of the other man's, having mixed the two of us up. The sheriff offered me $500 at the very first pop to give him a receipt for damages, and I guess he would have come up to $2,000 if I had hung out. I think the wine and cigars cost him about $15, and I don't believe his hair has got back to its old position yet.

And it also happened that I once went into a jeweler's, in Nashville, to get a kernel of corn, peanut shuck, or some other trifle, picked out of the works of my watch. As I went out another man came in, and it seemed that this chap grabbed five rings from a tray and broke for the woods. The jeweler had me fresh in his mind, and when he described the thief he even told of an abrasion on my face. This was at 2 o'clock p. m. As I came out of the supper room at the Maxwell house that evening a policeman took my arm from either side, and one of them kindly whispered:

"Now, then, come quietly, or it will be the worse for you."

I went over to headquarters, and several officers there declared I was the man wanted. I was "sent down" and the jeweler notified. He came in about 10 o'clock, just as I was falling off to sleep, and I heard the sergeant telling him that there was no doubt of my being an old time crook and a good one. I was routed out that the victim might look at me, but at the first glance he cried out:

"Great heavens! but you've got the wrong man! Oh! Lord—oh! Lord! but we will all be sued for damages!"

The sergeant hated to give up, but he finally had to, and I was turned loose. The jeweler acknowledged his mistake and wanted to settle, and knowing of a poor boy who was hungering for a Waterbury watch, I took one and agreed to call it square. They didn't find the right man, but I recognized him on the streets of Cincinnati a week later from the description given, and as he was hanging about the general delivery window of the postoffice I slid up to him and said:

"There's a detective from Nashville waiting for you at the right hand door. He wants to inquire about"——

But he went out at the left hand door before I could finish.—M. Quad in Free Press.

A Remarkable Case.

A German medical journal relates a remarkable instance of the effect of nervous excitement. "A locomotive engineer on a passenger train, on rounding a curve, suddenly saw a train about sixty yards ahead, and stationary. With great presence of mind he reversed his engine, signaled for the breaks to be applied and, by vigorous action, prevented a disastrous collision. The excitement of the moment was tremendous, but only a violent trembling of the legs remained, and he continued at his post. But great mischief had been done. After five days he had to relinquish his duties, and he gradually became unfit for all work. Once a robust, stalwart man, he has become very thin, his gait is slouching and toilsome, and his speech slow and stammering. He is suffering from what is known as 'railway spine,' a most distressing disease. His digestion, memory and ability to sleep are impaired, and a singular diminution of nervous sensibility has taken place over his whole body, so that he scarcely feels the prick of a needle sufficiently deep to bring blood. His legs are also benumbed up to the knees, and, altogether, the man is a wreck."

Raising Coffee in Hawaii.

We were out on Sunter's coffee plantation a few days since, and were surprised to see what he had done, says a writer in The Hilo Record. In less than a year he has cleared in the heavy forest ten acres of land and set out over 9,000 coffee plants. He has done all the work himself, and it shows up well. The first planted coffee trees show a growth of from ten inches to two feet, and look thrifty. The only blight we could discover was where the coffee had been planted under kukui trees, and since they have been cut down the coffee is recovering from the blight. But the second year from now there is but little doubt that many of the trees planted will commence to bear. This aa soil seems to be the home of the coffee, and we hope that in a few years there will be not only ten acres, but 10,000. The labor of cleaning is comparatively little. And it will be necessary to let most of the ohia trees stand for shade to the plants.

A Logical Mind.

Employed in the erection of a large building in New York last summer was a workman of pronounced Milesian type, much of whose time was spent in leaning on his hod and making droll comments upon everything he saw or heard, while the cry of "Mort! mort!" rang out frequently.

"Pat," said the foreman, sternly, "why don't you keep that man going?"

"Aisy, now," answered Pat. "If I kept him going he wouldn't have annything to say, at all, at all. And if he didn't say annything, how would I know that he was there? And if he wasn't there, fwat would he be wanting of morther, sorr?"—Harper's Magazine.

Rains in California.

Considerable damage has been caused in Northern and Central California by the rainfall, which is asserted to be the heaviest that has taken place there since the memorable year of 1849. The small farmers and fruit growers who developed lands along the Sacramento river appear to be the principal sufferers, and their losses will be heavy. The levee system proved of but little avail against the forces of nature, and bad breaks occurred at many points. The towns of Colusa and Chico were in considerable danger at one moment, but were finally saved after great efforts on the part of the citizens.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate to represent your District in the Legislative Assembly, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

At an early date I shall ask you to meet me in order to enable me to place my views before you upon the political issues.

my20 H. HELGESEN.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited to stand as a Candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I sha place my views before you.

Yours respectfully,
my11 G. L. MILNE.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE—
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GENTLEMEN:

I am a Candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES WILSON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

To the Electors
—OF—
VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present Local Government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the Government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

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By all means let the boys have their rifle and shotgun, furnish them a reasonable amount of ammunition and pay their license to shoot, if we ever come to that protective measure. How else can the boy learn to shoot? If I had my way every boy and every girl should learn to shoot, even though they never killed alone a single head of game. It is not the extinguishing of the vital principle of either bird or beast for which men go afield, and the game butcher should never be classed as a sportsman.

The rifle and revolver are weapons, the use of which demand physical conditions never found in the indolent, effeminate or the dissolute. They are weapons for men and women not for dolls of either sex. If every boy and girl were early taught the use and abuse of firearms the death rate from accidents caused by carelessness would be reduced to a minimum; the number of corner loafers, cigarette smoking, round shouldered, delicate boys and girls afflicted with corsets, nerve tire and headaches would decrease in direct proportion to the increase of recruits to the army of those now enjoying such sport.

And what is to hinder? Any one of a half dozen American manufacturers makes rifles sufficiently light for ladies and boys to use; prices are such that any one of moderate means can own the very best; accuracy is unsurpassed; and ammunition, that is the 22-caliber cartridges, which are plenty large enough for all ordinary range, is very cheap. But, alas! fickle fashion has decreed that the girl child shall be a woman before reaching womanhood, and must never condescend to mingle in manly sports unless the thin veneer of fashionable polish should be marred. Fathers forget they were ever boys and wanted a gun; or, being without desire that way, compel their boys to think as they do, or to use weapons surreptitiously. No! give the boys a chance, and the girls too.

Let those parents who are not sportsmen and are blessed with children imbued with such instincts, take the time and trouble to learn the art themselves and instruct their boys and girls. My word for it, such children will love you with a deeper intensity, will spring to obey your commands with a better grace, for has not their father, their ideal of all that is good and great, associated himself with them in their play? And where is there a normal child who would not rather associate with his father than with any other companion?

You, who yourselves love the gun, do not, I beg you, think it a bore to guide the youngster in the paths you love so well or think it tiresome to initiate him in the mysteries of an art fascinating alike to young and old. Bear in mind your own youth, and your heart would have gone out to any one who would have taken time and trouble to help you become a good shot.

Our boys and girls are to be the fathers and mothers of other boys and girls, and how can we mold the generation of those who shall take our places unless we now stand sponsors to the sports as well as to other educational advantages, and where is there to be found a cleaner, more scientific, more manly sport than rifle shooting? —Forest and Stream,

A Historic Wooden Leg.

A celebrated wooden leg has been discovered in an old Vincennes shop, which was once a smithy. There is abundant evidence to prove that the relic in question is the sham limb which replaced the leg which Gen. Daumesnil lost in the big wars of Napoleon I. This rugged old warrior defended the fortress of Vincennes against the allied army, and is famous for having said to the invaders, when summoned to give up the place: "Bring me back my leg which you have shot off and you shall have my keys." The wooden leg now found had been sent by Daumesnil to a Vincennes smith in order to be "shod," as the general expressed it. Before the article was sent back the old warrior died suddenly, and the sham limb remained in the ancient smithy to the present day. It is now in the artillery museum of the Hotel des Invalides among many other martial and historic souvenirs.—London Telegraph.

Early Wise.

"'He made a feeble and impotent gesture,'" read the father of the family from his newspaper; and then, seeing that his children were listening, he added, "Kitty, what is an 'impotent gesture'?"

"I guess it's when you snap your fingers in somebody's face," returned Kitty, wisely.

Truly, an excellent illustration of an impudent gesture.

It is the same Kitty who is constantly asked by her younger brothers to define hard words because she is never at a loss for an answer, and can always find reasons, sometimes more ingenious than true.

"What is it to have versatility?" asked Teddy one day.

"It's to be a poet," returned Kitty, without hesitation. "To make verses, you know."—Youth's Companion.

Death of the Dinner Bell.

The dinner bell has long since suffered a decadence, and it is rarely now that it sends its merry tinkle through the corridors of aristocratic houses. It has been the custom to have meals announced by the butler, or by neat aproned and capped "Phyllises." But the latest is the Japanese gong. It is a succession of three bronze hemispheres, graduated sizes, connected by chains. The gong is suspended usually in a convenient curve of the stairway; and, when dinner is served, the family is musically summoned to the banquet hall by strokes upon the gong with a small hammer. One artistic wife I know of has succeeded in teaching her maid the notes of the sister's call from "Die Walkure," and three times daily do the Wagnerian tones echo through the house.—Table Talk.

A Blind Genius.

Vidal, the French sculptor, is one of the wonders of the French capital. He has been blind since his 21st year. We can quite easily understand how a blind farmer would cultivate the ground with the plow, spade and hoe—now he would feel around the tender plants and gently loosen the dirt from the roots—or how the blind Birmingham)Ala.) miner tells, with the sense of touch alone, the direction and to what depth to drill his holes before putting in a blast; but the work of Vidal stands out in bold relief, unique, wonderful and incomparable. To be a sculptor it is generally supposed that one must have the "mechanic's eye" and the artist's taste and perspicuity. The latter's faculties Vidal has to an exceptional degree—even more acute, he believes, than if the former were not lost to him forever.

By slowly passing his hands over an object he notes its external proportions and imitates them in clay in a manner which strikes the beholder dumb with surprise. A dog, horse, human face, or anything alive or dead, he models with as much ease as any of the dozens of Parisian sculptors who still retain the faculty of sight.

From 1855 to 1875 Vidal received more medals than any other exhibitor of works in the Paris art exhibitions. Many of his works, made in the solitude of his perpetual midnight, are now on the shelves at the great exposition, where the blind wonder contends in friendly rivalry with his less unfortunate brother artists. He never complains, is always genial and festive when among his friends, who always speak of and to him as though he could see, and well may they do so, for he is one of the best art critics in all Paris.—St. Louis Republic.

Art and the Practical Age.

In an interview with Anton Rubinstein published recently in Pall Mall Gazette, the famous composer gives expression to the following opinions with regard to his art and the prospects of music: Asked when he would return to England and the concert stage, he replied:

"Oh, never, never, never. I am done with all that. It is a bad time for art; and, as regards music, we are in a melancholy state, for it is with us now just as it was in the Eighteenth century with painting—an absolute standstill."

"But how?"

"Why, because there are no geniuses, absolutely none; if we have a new composition, what is it? Either popular airs arranged as symphonies, or anything you wish for a dryasdust musical exercise in counterpoint, without melody, passion or beauty; all, of course, if you argue over it, correct, but wearisome enough to make one bite one's tongue away with impatience.

"And the reason of it; do you know what it is?" he asked comically, as he laughed and threw back his hair.

"No, what is it?"

"The women, the women," he answered; "they are neither poetical, naive or ingenuous, but learned, questioning, reasoning. In fact, today we have no Ophelias, no Juliets, no Gretchens, for every girl is a counterpoint and every married woman a fugue."

"In other words, you mean this is a practical age, and that art can't flourish in it?"

"Yes, yes, that is my meaning."

About Hypnotism.

The hypnotic experiments being made in St. Louis have demolished the popular idea about mesmerism; that is, that the person of strong will can, by simply exercising it, influence the weaker will. That is untrue, to a great extent. The person of the weaker will can hypnotize him of the stronger will if the subjects consents to submit himself to the influence of the operator. In our St. Louis experiments we have found that those accustomed to obedience sink more quickly into the hypnotic state and give the best results when they are hypnotized. They are in the habit of subordinating their own wills to those of others, and so it is easier for them to yield themselves entirely to the commands of the person who is hypnotizing them. I anticipate some original work in St. Louis by the hypnotizers, now that we have begun the investigation with a will. There are now a dozen earnest and thoughtful men, skilled in the treatment of various diseases, now working away at hypnotism.—Physician in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Grains of Gold.

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"Never a rose without a thorn" is an axiom possessing much truth. It follows, then, that the thorns were created for the purpose of protecting the treasures of the bush. So do we often find in human life that beauties of the heart and mind are preserved by the thorns of unshapely bodies, unbeautiful faces or lack of wealth.

Where the Buffalo Thrives.

After the lamentable experience of this country, it is interesting to know that there is a part of the world where the buffalo is not only not dying out, but increasing in numbers. Vast herds of these animals are now running wild over certain districts of northern Australia. The animal is said to be massive and well grown, with splendid horns. The first buffaloes were landed at Port Essington, North Australia, about the year 1829. —New York Telegram.

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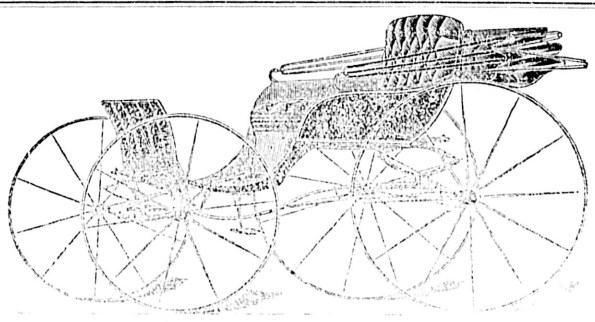

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The three days' holiday last week was thoroughly enjoyed by the citizens of Victoria and their numerous visitors. We question whether there is a city in the Dominion of the same size, or anything like it, that could have presented so varied a programme of amusements or could have kept up the interest in them for so long a time. There was no dulness or no flagging from the first day to the last. The sports were kept up with spirit during the whole time, and the pleasure-seekers appeared to enjoy themselves as keenly on Saturday, from early morn until dewy eve, as they did on Thursday.

It was very pleasant to notice the good humor and decorum that were observed throughout the whole holiday. Very little indeed that was unseemly was either seen or heard. We do not say that there were no strong waters consumed in the city and suburbs during the three days of general holiday-making, but we do say that there was surprisingly little drunkenness observable, and that the public officers had very little indeed to do. In a large barge load of citizens of all classes and conditions late on Saturday evening, the writer did not see one person whoshowed the slightest signs of intoxication, and not a word was heard that the most rigid moralist could say was improper or even verging upon impropriety.

The city was never so full of visitors as it was on Friday and Saturday. There could not have been fewer than four thousand strangers in Victoria on those two days. They could not have found their stay other than pleasant. The weather was magnificent, the scenery delightful, and the people they met with everywhere friendly and obliging. We have no hesitation in saying that the Queen's Birthday celebration, though this year longer than ever it was before, was an unparalleled success. There was not a hitch in the proceedings from beginning to end, nor a disagreeable incident of any importance. The different committees deserve the greatest credit for the way in which the celebration was managed.

GOVERNMENT OR OPPOSITION?

There are many in this province who are considering how they shall vote at the coming election. They are not what are called "party men." They see that as far as provincial politics are concerned the old party designations are mere names without the least significance. The questions on which men divide in the other provinces are not the questions "at issue in the present election contest in this province." What these no-party men want to do is to vote for the men and the party who will do most to promote the welfare of the province without regard to mere party names.

The best way to do this is to consider carefully the claims of both Government and Opposition to the support of the electors. The Robson Government, it is true, is a very young Government, and has not yet had time to develop a distinctive policy. But the men, of which it is composed, and by which it is supported, have had the direction of public affairs in this province for many years. They have, therefore, a very considerable period of stewardship to give an account of.

A shrewd and an intelligent observer will be able to form a pretty fair estimate of a Government by what its opponents say of it. Such an observer must have noticed that the Opposition have had very little, indeed, to say against the Government now in power, or its immediate predecessors. He must, indeed, have been surprised at the fewness and the trifling nature of the charges that have been brought against the Government. He sees that not a word is whispered against the integrity of the Administration.

The men in power have had for many years the expenditure of very considerable sums of money, but the most bitter of their opponents has not charged any single one of them with personal corruption. The observer must conclude that the Governments which this province has had of late years must have been remarkably honest Governments. If there had been grounds for even the suspicion of corruption or want of the strictest integrity, the lynx-eyed Opposition would have long ago discovered it, and having found, or having thought they found, a flaw in the reputation of a public man, they would have directed attention to it and kept on making allusions to it and magnifying it as long as he was before the public. This is what is done in the other provinces, and this is what would have been done here if any member of any Government had given his opponents reason to call his honesty in question.

It is true that the Opposition have declared that the Government have "bribed the people with their own money." But this accusation is perfectly meaningless, when it is remembered that the Provincial Government has to do much of the work which is done by municipalities in the other provinces. Nothing is easier than for an opponent of the Government to say that a district when it gets a school house built, or a piece of road opened, or a bridge constructed, or any other local improvement made, is being "bribed with its own money." Such an accusation would come as a matter of course from jealous neighbors or fault-finding opponents—no matter how pure the adminstration might be or how greatly the public work was needed. The charge, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, is really a compliment, for it shows that the Government is careful to see that every part of the country has had the public improvements which it is its duty to provide.

The opponents of the Government then, being themselves the unwilling witnesses, prove that the governments which British Columbia has had since the present party came in power have been honest governments. This in the eyes of candid and public-spirited men is a very great deal in its favor. An upright government to which even the suspicion of wrong-doing does not attach is as great a blessing as a country can have. The supporters of the men in power have good reason to claim that this is the character of the present Government, and they can point to the criticisms of opponents in support of the position they take.

Intelligent observers have also noticed that the principal charge which the Opposition brought against the Government was one of so trifling a nature that it would not be thought worthy of consideration if there was really any serious grievance to complain of. The noise that was made about some of the unimportant acts of the Education Department was kept up so long that the whole community was disgusted. A teacher considered himself ill-used by the Department. The Opposition newspaper and the Opposition party in the Legislature took up his case, and when it came to be examined it was found that the teacher could not, under the circumstances, expect any other treatment than that which he had received. It could be seen at a glance that the matter was one in which the community had very little interest, and when the Opposition magnified it into a great public question the only conclusion that any sensible man could come to was that either the Opposition was composed of very silly, small-minded men, or that they were at their wits' end for something to say against the Government. It may be that both causes had something to do with making a mountain out of this education molehill.

Any one who has followed the course of public events at all closely must have come to the conclusion that, were it not for the legislation of last winter, the Opposition would be completely bankrupt for ammunition in the present campaign. The Redistribution Act has been a rich windfall to them, and they are, we see, managing to get a few crumbs of capital out of the Railway Aid Act. And who, after all, is hurt by the Redistribution Act? Certainly not the electors of the Lower Fraser, who are the only people in the whole province who are complaining about it. It has increased their representation fifty per cent. If the advice of some of the agitators had been taken, the Government would have been compelled to go to the country under the old law, and the Lower Fraser would have had no more than its four representatives in the next Legislative Assembly which, under any circumstances, would have to exist until the next census is taken, and it might live out its term. Under the law with which so much fault is found, the Lower Mainland will be represented by six members, and after the census is taken it will have a correspondingly more powerful voice in forming a new Redistribution Bill. The enquirer who candidly considers all the circumstances of the case can hardly fail to come to the conclusion that the Redistribution Act of the present Government is a prudent and, all things considered, a just measure. Without more information and better information than it had at its disposal, it would be unwise and rash to the last degree to submit a measure of redistribution that was intended to be regarded as thorough and to last for at least ten years.

The Railways Aid Bill was, as we said, by no means vigorously opposed by the Opposision. It received the warm support of the men whom the Opposition declare it will injure. The members of the Legislature interested in mines, almost to a man, voted for the measure, and were earnest in its advocacy. Surely they are better judges of the wants of the mining districts, and of the way in which the law will work, than men who know very little about the nature of the country and of the circumstances in which men in distant mining regions are placed.

What are the claims of the Opposition to the support of men having an interest in the prosperity of the country? Although it has been weak in numbers it has been weaker still in action. It has been a factious, pettifoging Opposition. It opposed merely for the sake of opposing, and it wasted what little energy it possessed in manufacturing petty grievances. We ask any man who has listened to the debates in the Legislature, or read the reports in the newspapers, if there is any member of that Opposition who has given promise of being a liberal minded legislator of wide views and sympathies, or an active, energetic administrator. Is there any one of them whom it would be well to trust with the leadership of a government? Let the reader go over the names of them all and he will be partial, indeed, if he comes to the conclusion that the destinies of the province would be safer in their hands than it is in those of the men who now guide them. Men who have been slack even to apathy in opposition will not be vigorous and pushing in power. Representatives who were not vigilant when in opposition cannot be depended upon to be diligent when in office. The platform of the opposition consists chiefly of a number of vague propositions and promises which any set of men seeking the suffrages of the people might string together. They may mean anything or they may mean nothing. The only plank in it that really belongs to the opposition is its railway policy. The supporters of the Opposition would have the province construct its own railways. This policy alone is sufficient to condemn it in the estimation of all honest men who really have the prosperity of the country at heart. The attempt on the part of the Government to construct railways would be sure to result in plunging the province irretrievably into debt, and of creating a class of public plunderers who would fatten while the province was being ruined. This is not mere theory. Experience, which has been very dearly paid for, has proved that the work for which a Government depending for its existence on the popular vote is most unfitted is the construction and operation of railroads. The elector who wants to see this province prosper will cast his vote against the candidate who approves of the Government building and working railways.

The candidate who supports the Government which, for many years, has honestly and effectively administered the affairs of the province—a Government on which its bitterest opponent cannot cast the slightest reproach—is the candidate for whom the man who wishes to befriend the province will cast his vote. Let the unprejudiced elector make a careful comparison between Government and Opposition, and we are quite sure that he will find very many reasons to induce him to decide in favor of the Government. The preponderance of merit is very conspicuously on that side.

A COMPREHENSIVE PLEDGE.

Every one has heard of the Mainland Association and the wonderful things that it was to do for the Mainland, which, in the eyes of the majority of its members, evidently meant the Lower Fraser. That Association met at Vancouver on Thursday evening, and, after much solemn debate passed the following resolution:

"That we earnestly request the electors not to vote for any candidate who will not take the following pledge:

"I pledge myself to use every means in my power to obtain, immediately after the census, a redistribution of seats which will be fair to the whole province. To work cordially with all members willing to adopt this platform, and to hold myself free from any allegiance to the present political parties. And generally to vote and work in favor of sound, popular legislation, and against all measures tending to create land and other monopolies."

There is not a candidate, no matter to which party he belongs, or what section of the province he may hope to represent, who could not take this pledge with an easy conscience. It is generally understood that a measure for the redistribution of the seats in the Assembly will be submitted soon after the census is taken and the results known. It is not likely that any member will vote for a measure which he considers unfair to the whole province. The pledge leaves to his judgment to decide what is fair, and there is nothing on which men differ so widely as on the question of fairness in matters in which their own interests are concerned. Nearly all candidates are willing to pledge themselves to work cordially with anyone, no matter what his party may be, who will aid them in getting what they consider fair. Who will not pledge himself up to the handle, and further still, to work and vote in favor of "sound popular legislation," and monopolies of all kinds and descriptions have been for a very long time the horror of candidates of every party. Think of a candidate going to the people declaring that he would vote for a redistribution measure which would be unfair to the whole province; that he would neither work nor vote with any one who had ever opposed him or his party, no matter what his opinions at the time might be; that he would vote and work in favor of unsound and unpopular legislation; and that, if elected, he would go in for monopolies of all kinds and descriptions. Such a candidate would be looked upon as a lunatic. He would be pronounced by men of all parties "as mad as a March hare." Yet the Mainland Association by implication assumes that there are candidates who are ready to take a pledge of this kind. If the Mainland Association after so long a period of incubation could bring out nothing more definite and pronounced than this pledge, it should dissolve itself forthwith. We shall soon hear of its passing a resolution solemnly declaring that snow is white and that grass is green.

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Municipal Notice

THE OFFICES AT THE CITY HALL

—WILL BE—

Open on Thursday and Friday,

22nd and 23rd instant,

FROM 9 TO 11 A. M.,

And will be

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By order.
JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
Victoria, May 20, 1890. my21

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NOTICE.

THE OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL Government will be closed on Thursday the 22nd, Friday the 23rd, and Saturday the 24th instant.

A. C. REDDIE,
Deputy Prov'l Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th May, 1890. my21-td

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TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS for the different trades are requested by Tuesday, May 27, at 5 p. m., for the building and warming by hot water, of a residence on Fernwood road, for Fred. J. Claxton, Esq.

Plans to be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
my21-5t Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Monday noon, the 26th instant, for the erection of a Frame Dwelling, corner of Menzies and Rithet streets, James Bay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Victoria, Architect.
May 17th, 1890. my18

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION at the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, if previously engaged in hospital practice, and what remuneration has hitherto been received by applicant in such position.

Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

NURSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.

Applications to be marked "Nurses," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

TO CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 13 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:—

Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked for the special article tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Notice to Contractors

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Friday, 30th instant, for the construction of a sidewalk on the Craigflower road, and for a continuation of the sidewalk on the Esquimalt road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, 1890. my21

CANOE CREEK FERRY.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED PROPOSALS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 14th June next, for the right to maintain and operate a Ferry at Canoe Creek for a term of five years.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The Government will pay an annual subsidy of $300 to aid in operating the ferry.

All officers of the Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1890. my14

NOTICE.

To Bridge Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Friday, 6th June next, for the construction of a Howe Truss Bridge over the Somas River, Alberni.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government office, Alberni, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-Gen'l.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1890. my13

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FINIS CORONAT OPUS.

The Celebration Over, the Festivities Ended—A Grand and Brilliant Finale.

Victoria Excels All Preceding Commemorations of the Natal Day of Her Queen.

Saturday's Brilliant and Successful Conclusion to a Season of Unequalled Enjoyment.

The domain over which Victoria has written the words, "Regina, Dei Gratia" for the last fifty-one years never sees darkness, "the sun never sets on her might." Her rule extends from the frigid to the temperate zone, and from the tropic to the frigid again; in fact the statement has been made that when the North Pole is discovered an Englishman will be found sitting there alongside the Union Jack. Her dominions are loyal and contented; they are attached and devoted. She has lands beautiful and the reverse, but none has she so loyal as Canada, and nowhere in Canada is her name more honored than in the gem city of the Pacific coast. No place in Canada pays her so much homage of an honorable and independent character, and there is no place under her bhnign governance that hails her name with more genuine pleasure. Victorians rejoice in a beautiful location and thay gave it the name of their Queen, hence their devotion. They welcome the anniversary of her birth, and make it a day of rejoicing and festivity that cannot be seen elsewhere. Year after year, as the city grows, so does the festive spirit, until now Victoria city ranks second to none in the commemoration of the day that gave to the world the present Queen of Britain's broad domain. One year's celebration has excelled another and the last one has outstripped i s competitors in magnificence, extent and genuine enjoyment. In the great metropolis of the world, London, where six and three quarter millions of British subjects toil, there is no celebration in comparison with this sylvan spot on the south of Vancouver island, six thousand miles away. To the ordinary individual, from a national standpoint, nothing is done beyond ringing the bells and turning on the rain, for it never fails to rain on the 24th. Here, on the contrary, all are deeply interested, all alike are anxious that the event should be characterized as one doing fitting honor to the woman who has upheld Britain's honor for over fifty years. It is needless to say that the celebration just passed has come up to and exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. The present commemoration borrowed increased importance, and will be better remembered from the fact that it was marked by the visit of Queen Victoria's son who promised to convey to her assurances of loyalty, affection and devotion from this Eden of the Pacific. He was not only pleased to promise the performance of this charge, but he also commented on the beauty of Victoria, prophesied a brilliant future for her, and thanked her citizens for the warmth and genuineness of the reception tendered his Royal consort, the Princess, and himself. This makes the present a memorable event. Connected with this is another incident which marks the Queen's birthday of the present year as one to be remembered. Victoria commemorated her Queen's jubilee by establishing a hospital for the sick, a refuge for the afflicted. His Royal Highness did us the honor of declaring the institution open, and in so doing he remarked that nothing Victoria could do would please Her Majesty more than establishing an institution for the amelioration of suffering. Having said farewell to Prince Arthur and his royal consort, Victoria gave itself up to enjoyment for the space of three days. Visitors came from afar by thousands and participated in the festivities; Victoria looked her gayest, her brightest and her best, and the impression carried away by her guests of a few days was one of a lasting character. To particularize the attractions of Victoria would require page after page, and still justice would not be done. The weather was truly Victorian during the last two days, and the programme one of unusual excellence and magnitude. With the large addition from outside places and the entire abandonment of the resident population to pleasure, the almost entire absence of disorderliness and drunkenness, speaks well for the general feeling. In fact, not an arrest for drunkenness was made by the city or provincial police, although Chief Sheppard and Sergeant Langley made every effort and took every precaution to reduce the possibilities of crime. Rarely does a horse race meeting pass off without some accident, and the same may be said of a regatta. Both went off without mishap on this occasion. Officer Miller deserves record for two acts of bravery. On Friday, a little toddler strayed from its parents and through the railings on to the track, just as the trotters were starting out. With great presence of mind and at much personal risk, he caught up the little one, and had just time to throw it into the arms of some one on the other side, when the horses came madly along. At the Gorge, Saturday, he prevented another little coffin being filled, when he dashed into the water, where an Indian child had fallen in. Mr. Miller possesses a large share of that good old Teutonic pluck which shrinks at nothing and makes little of acts of bravery. The races were a feature of the celebration and will be looked forward to as an annual event. The regatta left nothing to be desired, and the other sports were carried through with energy, spirit and utility. To the members of the various committees is due the greatest credit for the manner in which every arrangement was made and carried out.

THE LACROSSE MATCH

at Beacon Hill on Saturday morning brought together a very large audience, and although the game was frequently interrupted by unnecessary delays, through the ball getting among the crowd, great interest was manifested, especially by those who witnessed Canada's national game for the first time. The Vancouver team came down expecting defeat, and they played a fast and hard game to prevent it, and were very successful, inasmuch as they reversed their expectations and returned home covered with glory. The match was the first in the series for the championship of British Columbia and a handsome trophy. Vancouver club played Simpson, who is now, and has been for some time, a resident of Uncle Sam's domain, and in consequence not a resident of the province for twenty-one days previous to the match. This is a violation of the rules; and does not speak well for the Vancouverites being the first to break them.

The referee, Mr. A. McKenzie, of Westminster, and umpires B. Simpson, of Montreal, and H. McGregor, of Westminster, being appointed, the game proceeded, with the result that Vancouver defeated the home team by four goals to one.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Vancouver team for the way in which they worked together, and especially the new players, who played far better than some of the old team, who were unavoidably absent. The home play of the visitors was as near perfect as possible, under the circumstances, while their defence played a strong game.

The Victoria team played as though they were demoralized and could not gather themselves together. With one or two exceptions the home team did not play lacrosse as it should be played.

In the first game the Vancouvers scored by a ball thrown from behind the flags, Cullin running out to knock it past missed it and D. Smith struck it down and through the flags, sooring first game for the visitors. Time, 6 minutes.

In the second game frequent stoppages occurred, and prevented an exhibition of good lacrosse. Finally Simpson shot on the flags, and the umpire's hand went up, giving the visitors the second game. This game was disputed by the home team and a score of individuals who were standing immediately behind the flags, with the result that the umpire was removed, and Max Mowat, of Westminster, requested to act.

In the third game the Victoria boys seemed to settle down a little, and after a few minutes sharp play, scored the first game by Sprinkling in a straight overhand shot.

The fourth game was the best contested of any, and the ball travelled from one end of the field to the other in quick time, and some good sharp, neat play was indulged in by both teams. Sprinkling again made a good shot on the flags, and a cry of game went up, but was disallowed by the umpire. Discouraged and disheartened, the boys again made a desperate attempt, but the defence was equal to the occasion and the ball was returned to the other end, where the visitors made it very interesting for the demoralized defence of the home team. Several shots were made direct on the flags, finally the ball passed the goal from behind, and Cullin the goal.keeper stopped it about a foot in front and it bounded back through the flags, scoring the third game for Vancouver.

The fifth and last game was simply a repetition of the fourth and decided by a splendid shot from Nicholls, and won the match for the Vancouverites.

The protest of the Victoria team will be considered by the Association in a short time, and if decided in favor of Victoria the match will have to be played over.

The Vancouver team played well throughout.

The Victoria team, with the exception of Sprinkling, Sheddon, Blight and Charlie Cullin, played a very poor game. The fact of having no defence players the captain was obliged to take two of the home and place them on defense without any practice, and as a natural consequence were like fish out of water. The Victoria team are lacking on the defence, and if they intend playing the defense that played on Saturday, gave them lots of practice. The material is there.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA C. C. VS. NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the first time since the formation of the club the home team suffered a defeat at the hands of the visitors, the score at the end of the first innings being—Victoria, 128; New Westminster, 171. The latter went first to the wickets, and were there most of the day, it being four in the afternoon before Victoria went to the bat. They succeeded in putting together 115 runs, thus saving the "follow-on" by three runs. For New Westminster Coulthard played a fine innings, scoring 62; Wild put together 36 and Woods 18. For Victoria Shaw's fine hitting had much to do with pulling up the score, he contributing 33. B. H. T. Drake and Maguire's steady play also helped very much to this end. The bowling of the Victoria club went to pieces, though Mr. Pooley bowled steadily for a long time. The Westminster team is undoubtedly the stronger of the two, their bowling being very good especially that of Mr. Malins. Their fielding also was very superior to that of Victoria. The result of Saturday's match shows that in future it will be necessary for Victoria to spend more time in practice than they have been in the habit of doing. Vancouver and Westminster have strong teams this year, and if Victoria intends to retain her laurels as the best cricket team better work is necessary.

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Though not perfection, yet, by any means a material change for the better had, on Saturday, taken the place of Friday's meeting at the Driving Park. The judges' stand was almost religiously sacred, very few venturing near or in to advise or counsel, the result being that misunderstandings and disputes were reduced nearly to a minimum; the judgments were in the main fair, and but little dissent was taken at them by jockeys and owners. If the previous day's meeting had been similarly conducted, the only too palpable jockeying that went on would have been promptly stopped, the jockeys disqualified and they and their horses ruled off at the first heat; but the excuse was made that the club was young, and that it would not do to be too nice at first. Just where the mistake occurs. Let the club establish itself with a clean record, let it maintain that record and it will gain favor in the sporting world far sooner and more substantially than by beggaring itself by giving prizes. Let it put men in the stand who know a horse so perfectly as to understand it thoroughly, and who can, in watching a race, distinguish between the fact of a jockey pulling and the man who saves his horse so as to get the possible limit from him at the vital moment. Let the club study well the duty it has to perform for the sporting world, and what it owes to this fast rising province which offers more inducements for the breeding of high-blooded horses than any other spot almost in the world. When the club considers and acts on these principles it will be carrying out its raison d'etre. It is only fair to say that a good effort was made Saturday in the right direction, and a somewhat purer atmosphere was experienced. For the credit of British Columbia may the improvement progress.

The attendance was not as large as Friday's, but it was a very good assemblage, when the many other counter attractions are taken into consideration. It may be here announced that an effort will be made to-day at 2 o'clock to redeem Friday's affair by running the half mile and repeat with the same horses.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

As on Friday, the bicycle races were run first, C. O. Godson, Thos. B. Norgate and McCoy entering for the five miles free to "amateurs," Godson clearing off first, McCoy dropping second and Norgate on a safety peddling steadily and closely behind the two light racing ordinaries. Godson led in the first half mile, which he performed in a fraction less than two minutes. Both men were working very hard, and it was feared at first that their wind would give out, but Godson has splendid lungs and is really a good rider, while McCoy keeps his wheel as straight and rigid as though it worked in a groove. The wonder is that Norgate, competing on a heavy, strange safety against such odds, and having had no training whatever, was able to maintain the close position he did. It was a lead for Godson till the last lap, when, by a clever effort, McCoy passed him, but had to resume his place behind and come in second. Time, 5 miles, 20.55.

W. G. Simpson, Percy Jenns, Weiler and Norgate started in the mile amateur green race. Jenns did very good work and disqualified himself as a green amateur by coming in first.

FREE FOR ALL TROTTING AND PACING.

Positions were drawn in the following order. Rosie C. (a stranger), Harry T., Dart, Dalco and Mollie C. Rosie, a little beauty, went off with C. F. Clancy driving. Harry T., his horse of yesterday, kept near him, but broke badly and lost ground in trying to pass. Mollie took advantage of this and evened up with Rosie, both together trotting well; but H. T. got down to that billiard-table movement of his, and worked his way up alongside Molly. Clancy, however, knew his animal, and with skilful handling passed his competitors at a glorious pace and crossed the mark first, Molly C. a bare second with Harry T. Time 2.37.

RUNNING—MILE AND REPEAT.

A good portion of the gilt was taken off the ginger bread of this race by the absence of Rubicon, had that horse been on the spot something good would have been seen. Rubicon met with an accident from Cyclone in Friday's race in one of the several fouls that occurred. The test therefore was between Beeswing (Queen's Plate) and Cyclone, both beautiful animals and well mounted; in fact Beeswing was as pretty a horse and as prettily mounted as one would wish to see. It was a clean piece of running that both horses did, for they were well matched and well driven. And it was a case of the survival of the fittest when Beeswing took the lead on the last round of the first heat and passed the stand a fair winner. In the two following heats Cyclone turned the tables and came out victor in some pretty driving. Cyclone did the second heat in 1 min., 56 sec.

TROTTING AND PACING.

In the second heat of the free-for-all there was considerable fun and excitement. Each horse started for work, the little stranger, Rosie, taking precedence once more, and dividing honors pretty freely with Harry T., whose pacing was the theme of the course. At the three-quarters he drew up in his sliding fashion and passed Rosie at the third bend in the course. The little mare, under Clancy's splendid handling, settled into work, and drew up a hundred yards further, winning at the finish—time 2.32¼. There was something suspicious about the third heat, Rosie evidently dropping speed and almost faltering, while the otherwise erect form of Clancy bent forward and back again for a few seconds. Then her head went back to its old position, and she drew up on her competitors. It was found afterwards that the little one's boot had come loose and caused her to fall, almost to a stumble. It was a miracle of pluck on her part and of engineering skill that she took the lead in that short distance and came in second to Harry T., who also won the two following heats.

HURDLE RACE—MILE DASH.

This was a race for honor, a fact evidenced from the start. Blue Nose, Albion and Rocket started. Rocket, ridden by Dr. Blanchard, cleared off and took the hurdle superbly, Albion following closely behind in a rather badly taken leap. Blue Nose, mounted by J. D. Prentice, third. There were great things in that little horse, and Prentice seemed to be aware of the fact. Rocket carried out the principle of her name and fairly shot along. She acted queerly on nearing the second hurdle, seemingly going for all she was worth. This was peculiar, as her rider as a perfect horseman. Bluenose was evidently in reserve, so that Albion closed up with Rocket. It seemed a pity that the distinction of sharing the honors with such a horse as Rocket did not fall to Bluenose. At the second and last lap, near the last corner, Bluenose lowered his head, stretched his neck and bounded forward, passing both the other horses. Albion's rider commenced waving his arms in a gesticulatory fashion, urging on his horse; Bluenose came tearing in amid great excitement on the stand. She finished splendidly, Albion coming in a bare second with Rocket. Then was explained the reason of Rocket's failure. A glance at the saddle showed that the stirrup holder had given way, and the doctor courageously rode without it. Under the circumstances, the judgment he displayed in the control of his horse was admirable, not to say anything of his horsemanship which is well-known. With everything clear, this would have been a splendid race with Rocket and Bluenose, for Prentice is a tactician of the best type.

There was nothing interesting in the buggy race, except that Gipsy won, with Corporal second.

In one of the intervals Miss Jessie Oaks, who was present, rode a mile and a half against Mr. D. Campbell's Diamond. The little lady was very warmly received by the assemblage and she made a remarkably pretty picture on her neat 48-inch semi-racer, which was specially built for her, and on which she has won so many honors. The track was in a frightfully bad condition for fine bicycle riding, but Miss Oaks showed great fight and kept well ahead for the first round, when the horse gained and finally caught her. She afterwards peddled a quarter-mile race against F. C. Weiler, of Tacoma, and won it very neatly. The boys presented her with a bouquet of Victoria's wild flowers, of which she is very fond. Both she and the "Senator" are coming back on the 7th June to give a first-class exhibition. Miss Oaks would like to run against one of the boys "who can ride."

THE REGATTA.

Another twenty-fourth of May has come and gone, and the annual Queen's Birthday Regatta is a thing of the past. Of the many regattas held on Victoria Arm, that of last Saturday was undoubtedly the best, both in attendance, in the arrangements of the committee, and in the fairness and good spirit with which each race was conducted. The celebration committee showed their wisdom in again selecting the Arm for their regatta, for although the course is rather crooked, and perhaps too narrow in some places, the beauty of the surroundings more than compensates for any deficiency in the former respect, the water being so sheltered, the surface of the Arm is always smooth. The many pretty villas erected along both banks, contribute to the quiet beauty of the scene, and as each choice plot of ground is being built upon and brought under cultivation, in a few years it will be hard to find a more picturesque spot on the Pacific coast, or one more suitable for a day's pleasuring. The day may be described in the single word, PERFECT; and although the regatta was announced not to commence until one o'clock, long before that hour

THE SURFACE OF THE ARM

Was dotted with pleasure boats laden with parties prepared to enjoy themselves, and amply provided with well filled lunch baskets. The first comers were not long in selecting spots along the banks where a good view of the races and of the motley scene could be obtained. Curtis Point soon became covered with many picknickers, and before one o'clock there was not an available spot along both banks vacant, and the merry sounds of ringing laughter, mingled with the popping of corks, soon floated over the water, giving ample evidence that the holiday seekers were enjoying themselves. As the hour for the first race drew near, the number of boats increased, and the bluffs overlooking the starting point became covered with people, a steady stream of vehicles kept discharging their living freight, and huge barges, in the tow of panting little tugs, added thousands to the large crowd. The man-o-wars' men, as usual, were present in force, and as no one enjoys a regatta more than Jack, they entered heart and soul into the affair, cheering winners and losers alike, and strangers as well as friends. As long as it was a race, Jack was satisfied, and shouted words of encouragement both to Indians and whites. To get things in readiness they worked with the willingness and cheerfulness for which

NAVAL MEN ARE NOTED

the world over, and when the veteran starter, Mr. R. Brodrick, and the judges—Lieut. Hammond and Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden—took up their stations on the starting barge, and the signal gun boomed forth notice of the first race, everything was in readiness.

The first event on the programme was a naval race, 10-oared cutters, distance two miles—Prize $45.

At the signal to get ready, the two large cutters came into line, the splendid appearance of the crews eliciting warm admiration. The cutters were distinguished by red and green flags, and the crews seemed so evenly matched that it was a toss-up which would win. The necessary instructions were given as to the consequences of fouling, and at the word "ready," followed by the gun, the twenty ashen blades caught the water simultaneously, bent like whips as the crews laid down to their work, and amidst the encouraging shouts of their comrades, the large cutters gathered way and started off even. The crews (seamen and stokers) rowed with beautiful regularity, and for the first couple of hundred yards kept perfectly even. It was a pretty start, and the men bent to their work as if their lives depended upon the result. When passing Curtis Point a huge barge unfortunately blocked the course, necessitating both crews making a wide detour to avoid a collision, and this gave the seamen an advantage, as the stokers were forced too close to the right bank. This advantage they retained, and the rest of the race was a procession, the seamen coming in about ten lengths ahead.

The second event was a four-oared amateur race, for navy and civilians, out-rigged boats, distance two miles. Prize, silver cup or medal. Three boats entered, the crews being as follows:—

Dart No. 1—W. A. Ward, A. Pender, Capt. Ogilvie, E. Miller, and F. B. Ward, cox'n.

Dart No. 2—F. B. Gregory, F. B. Pemberton, W. Fisher, W. Langley, Wolfenden, cox'n.

No. 3—Crew from H.M.S. Amphion:—Lieut. Hammond, R. F. Scott, F. C. Boyl and M. B. Brady.

The boats got a good start, but Dart No. 2 soon [illegible] the lead, and kept it throughout, winning by a few lengths, Dart No. 1 coming in second, and the third boat being distanced.

In the third race—professional single outrigger skiffs, distance 1½ miles, prize $30, 2nd $15—three entered: W. F. Stone, of Vancouver; G. A. Richardson, and W. Langley.

The boats started off well and kept about even for the first half-mile. Stone gradually forged ahead, and came in winner by about three lengths, with Richardson second. This was a pretty race from start to finish.

The 4th race was between crews from the Amphion in gigs. After a well contested race the carpenters won.

An Indian race was here introduced, and it proved as interesting as the native contests usually do. The Saanich crew won amidst the encouraging shouts of their friends, who were present in force.

The professional shell race, prize $30 and cup presented by R. C. Davies, came next. The entries were W. Cotsford, Chas. Bush and Jas. Seeley. The men had an even start, with Seeley slightly in the lead. At Curtis Point the boats fell into procession, with Cotsford leading and Bush second. This position was maintained to the finish, Cotsford being an easy winner, and Seeley distanced.

Next on the programme was the canoe race for Indians, distance 2 miles, 11 paddles to canoe. Prize, $4 a paddle; 2nd, $1 a paddle.

As this was one of the best races of the day, much interest was manifested in the result. Seven large canoes entered, many of the natives being attired in racing costume. The crowd of Indians made a pretty picture as they got in position ready for the start, and when the gun fired the seven canoes moved off as one, the paddles churning the water and the crews putting forth every exertion to gain an advantage. It looked as if some of the crews would foul, but this was skilfully avoided, and the canoes kept on at a great rate of speed. Just as they had settled down to their work, however, a large barge drifted right in front of the seven canoes. The Indians tried to avoid a collision, and all succeeded but one, which ran into the barge, and, of course, was at once out of the race, to the intense indignation of the native and their friends. The others managed to avoid the barge, but the beauty of the race was spoilt, and the Saanich crew came in first with the Cowichans second. The crew who were knocked out of the race returned to the starting barge, and entered an indignant protest. A consolation purse of $11, however, smoothed matters over, and the wrath of the Indians and their friends was appeased.

The event, however, served to show the necessity for keeping the course clear, and if in future regattas several good course keepers are appointed, the spoiling of Saturday's Indian race will not be regretted, although whoever was in charge of the offending barge spoiled the most interesting race of the day.

In the four-oared amateur race, two crews entered. The race was a close one and was won by Cotsford's crew, viz: Cotsford, Basso, Pamphlet and Roberts. Prize, cup presented by Davidson Bros. Distance, two miles.

The eighth event was another race for 10-oared cutters between crews of the Amphion—seamen and stokers. This race was a repetition of the first one, and proved equally as interesting; but the winners were reversed, the stokers coming in first, both crews being loudly cheered.

For the amateur championship of B. C., outrigged skiffs—prize, the cup presented by Crane, McGregor & Boggs, four entered. At the start two of the boats fouled, and the contestants were recalled. Another and better start was effected, and all four got off well together. The race was pluckily contested, but Watts, of Vancouver, proved the better man, and came in winner after a good race, with Des Brisay second.

For the professional four-oared race, two boats started, the crews being Watson, Widdowson, Askew and G. Watson. 2nd—Roper, Spencer, McIntosh and Des Brisay. This was another good race, both crews rowing well. After a keen struggle, Watson's crew won.

A most amusing contest was the Klootchman's race—short course. The race was close and the winners were loudly cheered, Cowichans, 1st; Quamichans, 2d.

In the dingy race, Cotsford secured first place, with Burnes a good second.

In the double outrigger skiffs, Copeland and Townsend carried off first prize, and Georgeson and Collinson, 2nd. This was another good race.

A running race and the usual greasy pole contest brought the programme to a close, and immediately after the last event there was a general move for home.

THE ILLUMINATION.

The races over, the track deserted; the regatta run and lost and won, people came trooping back to town, making the streets so many rivers of human life, full of various currents in opposite directions. Toward nine o'clock, however, a marked movement took place across the bridge in the direction of the government buildings. So dense was this crowd that, but for the rural surroundings and the beautifully fresh atmosphere, so free from smoke and dust, one would have supposed one's self on London bridge. Looking across, a quaintly pretty view met the gaze, reminding the beholders of some Japanese city en fete, or some of those sweetly pretty scenes to be met with in Venice. Under the bridge was the water, black and still, only relieved with a yacht or boat scattered here and there, full of pleasure seekers from the regatta. Now and then from the dark stillness of the water a hissing sound would break forth, and one of those fiendish Catherine wheels would hiss and sputter and fizzle like some angry fiend from the depths below. On the other side, from the centre of the shrubs, that impatient swish of the rocket could be heard at intervals, and a cloud of sparks would cleave the air, ascending and returning in multicolored hues. Roman candles loomed out and made the shadows weird with their solemn light, while the pretty Chinese lanterns filled every crevice, and hung in lines from every tree. From the treasury building, outshining the other thousand and one lights, gleamed a bright star between the magic letters "V. R.," telling of a Queen at once beloved by her subjects, honored and feared by the monarchs of the earth. These were the leading lights from which all the others borrowed their lustre, and before which the others seemed to pale. The scene was delightful as it was, and was grandeur in miniature. A bugle sound was heard and a procession of varied lights was seen approaching. It was the bicycle parade. Headed by a carriage flying a multitude of lanterns, the boys followed up through the dense crowd of people. Their machines were heavily freighted with Japanese umbrellas and lanterns, some of the wheels presenting a spectacle of beauty, and the tout ensemble a scene of varied and fantastic splendor. They paraded the grounds to the music of the band and returned to the city somewhat dilapidated in decorations. Captain Minor led, his wheel tastefully gotten up, the remainder were C. A. Godson, H. J. Scott, A. D. Brown, F. C. Weiler (Tacoma), W. Christie, W. P. Lindley, C. E. Jones, Percy Jenns, A. R. Green, F. W. Green, Hy. Wilson, H. Oughton (Tacoma), Gunner Cornish, W. Coruner, F. Burns, C. Mesher, E. A. McCoy, J. McKillap, W. A. Gordon, W. E. Dowlen, F. B. Norgate, P. A. Spencer, R. McCargar, C. P. Hills, G. McConnor and Arthur Gore.

Queen's birthday, 1890, is now a matter of history, but in that history be it recorded that Victoria fully, efficiently and admirably honoured the Queen, whose name she bears so worthily.

NOTES.

During the day excellent music was furnished by two bands, the drum and fife sounding peculiarly sweet.

Not a hitch occurred to spoil the programme, with the exception of that noted in the Indian race.

Mr. Broderick, as usual, made an efficient starter, being well assisted by the Amphion's officers and Col. Wolfenden.

Notwithstanding the large crowd assembled, the day was characterized by the absence of drunkenness, and the good order maintained.

It is estimated that at one time there were over 15,000 people present.

The most motley variety of boats ever gathered together dotted the surface of the Arm. Torpedo boats, steam launches, fishing smacks, canoes, dug-outs, and every description of row-boat—many with comfortable awnings shading the occupants.

Taking the regatta all through, it may be characterized as a grand success in every respect, and if the managers heard all the praise bestowed upon them they would blush with pleasure. As it is, they have the thanks of all who were present, and the knowledge that they provided one of the pleasantest day's amusement yet held in Victoria.

C. E. Jones had entered for the one mile amateur green bicycle race, Saturday, but it was somehow started without him. He will race the winner any time, as he (C. E. J.) is pretty sure of the short distance. It was to reserve his power that he held aloof from the five mile.

A feature of the illuminations at the Government Grounds was the balloon ascension, which was watched and admired by thousands.

Messrs. H. D. Helmcken and G. A. McTavish were stationed in a boat off the bridge, and at intervals sent up rockets, burned blue and red lights, and altogether made a beautiful pyrotechnic display, illuminating the whole bay at intervals.

Many private buildings were illuminated, great taste being displayed in several cases.

H. J. Scott, Billy Christie and C. E. Jones had about the best decorated wheels in the bicycle parade.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that this race will be finally run this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Driving park track.

"Senator" Morgan has now finally arranged with Prof. Foster for the athletic exhibition to take place at the Victoria on the 7th June. Foster is taking the thing up with a view to making it a grand success, and has gone into active training. The articles for the sparring match have been drawn up and everything is going along. Miss Jessie Oakes will be happy to make a match with the boys for that date; "the more the merrier," she says, and she, too, has gone into training.

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AT EIGHT P. M.

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May 12th, 1890. my13-td

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NOTICE.

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S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1890.

REFERRING to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored Mr. S. J. PITTS in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and that our aim will be to merit your confidence and support.

my11-1m COWAN & WILSON.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.

[Signed.] JAMES ANGUS, B. GORDON.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of family groceries, provisions, wines and liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers.

B. GORDON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between A. J. Rowbotham and L. Dickinson has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, L. Dickinson assuming all liabilities and receiving all assets. The business will hereafter be carried on as L. Dickenson, 113 Douglas street. P. O. Box 349.

May 17th, 1890. my18-2w

ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD,

DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO send in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to J. Burns, No. 5 Trounce avenue.

GEORGE WALKER, JAMES BURNS, } Executors.

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NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS DUE the LATE FIRM OF S. J. PITTS, up to the 10th instant, will be received by me at my old quarters, No. 10 Yates street (at present occupied by my successors, Messrs. Cowan & Wilson), and all accounts due by the late firm will be paid by me on presentation.

Victoria, B. C., S. J. PITTS.

May 12th, 1890. my13-1m

NOTICE.

To Owners of Dogs.

Owing to the depredations of dogs at Cloverdale Farm, POISON is laid over the premises. All dogs trespassing, unaccompanied by owners, will be destroyed.

April 22nd, 1890. J. W. TOLMIE.

ap23-1m

The Shuswap and Okanagon R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Saturday the 31st day of May, 1890, for the purpose of considering a resolution to be submitted to the shareholders, and if approved of by them, of passing such resolution for the issue of bonds of the Company for a sum not exceeding $25,000 per mile, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Canada incorporating the said Company, and for securing the bonds to be so issued by a mortgage deed, with such powers, provisions and stipulations as may be described in the said deed, and may be approved of by the shareholders; and also for the purpose of considering such other business as may be brought before such meeting of shareholders.

P. LARKIN, President.

Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of April, 1890. ap25-td

NOTICE.

F. H. ROBSON, of KAMLOOPS,

IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to send the same to the office.

R. P. RITHET & Co., Wharf st., Victoria,

in detail, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before 31st day of May, 1890.

R. P. RITHET, Assignee of the Estate.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Business of the First Week's Sessions.

IN THE COLONIST there has already appeared a brief summary of the Methodist conference proceedings which began at Vancouver on Tuesday, when the stationing committee began under the itinerant system to appoint to their various spheres of duty the ministers resident within the bounds of the conference. This duty is by no means an easy or particularly pleasant one, and, though the understanding is that the will of Providence is that such and such a minister should have charge of such and such a field, the human nature, or the old Adam that still exists, rebels in some instances, in a more or less overt form, against the assignment. In order, however—such is the theory—that there should be no avoidable mistakes, various draughts of the stations are made and circulated, which are supposed to be open to correction; but the good and substantial reasons for amendment are not unfrequently ignored and, for better or for worse, the three years' ministrations are finally adjudged. The public meeting, devoted to Sabbath School interests, was held in Homer Street Church, on Tuesday evening, the chair being occupied by the retiring president, Rev. J. S. Hall, who briefly introduced the first speaker, Rev. M. J. Stevens, of Comox. This gentleman dwelt at some length on the necessity of spiritual, as well as intellectual and physical development, among the young. He contrasted the profit and loss systems of ordinary life, with those of eternity, strongly emphasizing the question, "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Everyone would have to give account hereafter for the deeds done in the body, hence the greater necessity—all things considered—of training the young. He pointed out to teachers the immense importance of the work in which they were engaged, and of the rewards that awaited consecration to duty and earnest prosecution of their work. Mr. S. J. Thomas, of Richmond, announced his belief that Sunday school operations were the most important work of the church. He dwelt upon the effects which the experiences of his own early life, in the Sunday School, had upon his career; the grand old Bible stories, which were ever new, having inculcated in his mind never perishing lessons of love for God and for all that is good and true. There were close on seventeen millions of children being trained in the world's Sunday schools at the present time, half a million of them in the Methodist Sunday schools of Canada alone. The Sunday school was a great Missionary institute as it gathered the people in by scores and retained them; it was a preservative of the church, and without it there would be ruin and decay, while of all other places parents ought to recognize that it was the best to which they could send their offspring. He urged upon parents the duty of both morally and financially supporting Sunday schools. Let their prayers go with their contributions.

On Wednesday morning

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

took place, as has already been announced. After the retiring President Rev. J. Hall had returned his acknowledgements of the support and co-operation by which he had been sustained during the last twelve months. Rev. C. Bryant, the newly elected president, was formally inducted, and returned thanks for the honour of which he had been made the object, Rev. Joseph Hall, as was only fitting, received the thanks of the conference for his faithful services as president during the past year, after which Messrs. W. W. Baer, Matthew J. Stevens and Robert J. Irwin, were admitted into full ministerial standing, and Messrs. G. H. Morden, J. E. Gardener, William D. Misener, J. C. Spencer and R. B. Beairs were continued on probation, the last two being from the Port Simpson district. Mr. J. P. Hicks was received on probation, and to be allowed his first year on completing his course of study. Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Zion Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Bromham, of the Baptist church, Vancouver, were introduced and delivered brief addresses. Rev. W. Pollard was continued on the list of superannuated ministers, and it being reported that no ministers had ceased to be recognized, and that there had been no removals by death since the conference last met, a brief service of praise and prayer was led by Rev. T. W. Hall. It was determined that Rev. R. B. Beairs, of the Port Simpson district, be sent to college at the expense of the conference. A memorial of the Victoria district against the reduction of the salaries of Indian missionaries proposed by the Central Board of Missions was referred to committee, as well as one from the Westminster district asking conference to represent to the general conference the necessity which exists for the appointment of a general superintendent of missions in British Columbia, with functions similar to those of Rev. James Woodworth, of the Manitoba and Northwest conference. The Port Simpson district recommended—and their recommendation was referred—that the next general conference provide that two laymen and two ministers from each district be placed on the stationing committee as well as the chairman of the district.

The educational meeting in the evening, which was of a public character and was numerously attended, was addressed by the president who refuted the idea that the Methodist church system did not encourage education. Indeed, he said, that not only the founders of the church, but many ministers of the present time, were leading lights of learning. Rev. E. Robson adduced a number of statistics showing that 2,109 persons were at the present time studying in the Methodist college and university, the income of the education fund last year having been $19,658, a material increase upon former years. Rev. James Colvert pointed out that one of the great aims of Methodism was the education of the masses whose ministers were in no way open to the charges of illiteracy. Moreover, many of the foremost Japanese reformers had been trained in the schools of Methodism.

Mr. J. E. McMillan, of Victoria, dwelt upon the increasing influence of Methodism from an educational point of view, and powerfully enforced the necessity of ministers of all denominations keeping abreast of the times.

Rev. James Turner, of Revelstoke, intimated that advancement in every department was the order of the day, and ministers should not only have a personal knowledge of salvation but should be posted in all sciences, should be able to read the Bible in its original tongue, and generally, should have a comprehensive education.

On Thursday morning, at the ordinary session of Conference, it was determined to present an address to the Duke of Connaught. Rev. Mr. Robson gave notice of motion that the Conference for the future open on the third Wednesday in June instead of the third Wednesday in May. Miss Bowes, President of the W. C. T. U., presented the Conference with a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. Thompson delivered an interesting address on the aims and objects of the Women's Missionary Society, whose work the Conference pledged itself to assist in every possible way. A resolution complimentary to Rev. J. E. Starr was passed on the occasion of his leaving British Columbia for Toronto, subsequent to which, after a long debate, taken part in by ministers and laymen alike, the proposal in favor of a superintendent of missions for British Columbia was rejected. The annual missionary meeting in the evening was presided over by Rev. C. Bryant and was addressed by Rev. A Wood, Mr. W. McKay and Rev. A. E. Green.

At the Friday morning's session it was resolved that the conference meet in Victoria on the third Wednesday of May next year. On the subject of the admission of laymen to all the committees of conference considerable debate occurred, the ministers objecting to their own status and condition being submitted to inefficient laymen. It was finally resolved to recommend to the general conference that laymen be admitted to an equal voting power with the ministers on all questions coming up for action, including the Stationing committee, excepting that relating to ministerial character "Does he believe and teach our doctrines?" In the evening the young men who had fulfilled all the conditions were formally accepted into full connection.

MISS CAMERON'S ANSWER.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Burkholder, in your last issue, wishes more facts. I shall do all in my power to satisfy him. I am asked to "state to the public the cause of the boy's disobedience in school on that particular day." I answer frankly that I cannot. I do not know why the boy refused to accede to a reasonable request politely given. I only know that he did and obstinately persisted in so doing, and that he was punished for the same. The boy was invariably spoken to politely, but was given to understand plainly by both Mr. Halliday and myself, that he had no option but to obey, and neither in Mr. Halliday's presence nor at any other time was he allowed to argue the question.

In attempting to make a rude interruption he was prevented by my raising my hand before his face and saying: "Hush, Burkholder; not without permission!" I told him that when he was ready to promise obedience I would hear from him, and until that time he must not speak.

I am asked in the third place whether I ordered the Principal to take my rawhide and punish the boy with it? No, decidedly, I did not. Doubtless if Mr. Halliday had not considered that the boy was in capable hands, he would have done so, as in cases of insubordination, Mr. Halliday, rightly, does not hesitate to use the rawhide. From the tenor of Mr. Burkholder's questions I infer that he believes the opposite to be the case. It is not many weeks ago since a case similar to the "Burkholder affair" occurred in one of the junior divisions. A big boy defied a lady teacher and resisted her authority. Mr. Halliday was sent for and found it necessary to carry the boy bodily to his room and whip him with a rawhide until he was thoroughly conquered. Teachers don't enjoy doing this (the Rev. P. McF. McLeod to the contrary notwithstanding,) but sometimes it is necessary. Insubordination in a schoolroom, like resisting an officer in the execution of his duty, or like mutiny on board ship, is a serious offense and must be promptly and decisively met. I think I have replied to all of Mr. Burkholder's questions. Mr. Burkholder wants facts. Here is one, not before made public. After Mr. Burkholder had lodged his written complaint with the trustees, (and by the way, I do not at this moment know whether he complains that his son was too severely punished or punished unjustly), Mrs. Burkholder left a note asking me as a special favor to call upon her. I did so and found that her object was to ask me to let the matter drop and take back the boy. I told her that the matter was, on account of Mr. Burkholder's written complaint to the trustees, now out of my hands. She said that she was sorry he had taken that step but that it wasn't too late yet to stop proceedings, and that the complaint would be recalled upon my promising to take the boy back unconditionally. I told her that I couldn't agree to that, that I considered Mr. Burkholder had not treated me honorably in expressing himself as being entirely satisfied, and then without another word to me on the matter placing his complaint before the board. I said further that as he had done so, I insisted for my own satisfaction upon his going through with it, and said I was quite satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of the trustees. Mr. Burkholder, who had entered the room during the interview, then became very violent and told me (this was in his own house, where I had gone by Mrs. Burkholder's special request,) that his boy would rather go to his grave than return to school, and that he would rather see his boy there than that I should punish him, and much more in the same strain, finishing up by assuring me that he would always take his boy's word in preference to mine. I didn't reply to Mr. Burkholder, but turned and said "good-evening" to Mrs. Burkholder, and left the house. In presence of Mr. Hayward and Col. Wolfenden, Mr. Burkholder repeated these remarks, but was instantly silenced by both those gentlemen. I have throughout endeavored, under rather trying circumstances, to treat Mr. Burkholder with courtesy and consideration, and shall be pleased to make public any other facts he wishes which bear upon the case. Again thanking you for the space so kindly given, I am, etc.,

AGNES DEANS CAMERON,
1st Assist. Victoria Boys' School.

THE GRAY'S HARBOR ROAD.

Contract Let for Its Construction—It Must Be Completed by January 1, 1891.

Tacoma Globe.

The year 1890 will mark an epoch in the railroad history of Washington. If the number of paper lines as shown by the record of incorporations in the secretary's office at Olympia is unprecedented, it is equally true that the miles of road to be actually built and put in operation will exceed that of any known age, or country of equal size.

A few days ago articles of incorporation for the Tacoma, Olympia & Gray's Harbor line were filed in the auditor's office of Pierce county. Yesterday evening the contract was closed for the building of the entire road, by a telegram from H. S. Hudson, principal assistant engineer of the Northern Pacific, to Col. C. W. Griggs and F. D. Huestis, contractors. The bids had been opened but a day or so since and had been forwarded to the St. Paul office of the company, which lost no time in canvassing them and signifying an acceptance. Consequently teams, men and labor are not only in demand for the Union Pacific extensions, but every power for hastening the work of building the Tacoma, Olympia and Gray's Harbor road will from now on be used by the contractors, Griggs & Huestis, who intend to break the virgin soil in several places of the state at 7 o'clock Monday morning next.

The line, which is 106 miles in length, must be completed by Jan. 1, 1891. This leaves no time for delay. The contract is for more than grading, and calls for tunnelling, bridging and laying the actual rails. Everything is required to be in readiness for the operating department of the road by the close of the year.

On Grays harbor the route commences at Ocosta and follows the Chehalis river to Elma, thence to Olympia and Tacoma, with a line diverging from that part of the road at Black river junction, and ending at Centralia.

The points selected for commencing grading and construction are Ocosta, Centralia, Tacoma, Olympia and Aberdeen. Large forces of men and teams will be engaged along the entire line for the work which is designed to anticipate the Hunt system for which subsidies have been raised at Centralia and other points in competition with the Northern Pacific offspring. The Port Townsend & Southern is hastening from the north towards Elma, and a junction with the transcontinental lines of the south. The Union Pacific is closing its preparations for a grand movement north and west, but with all these roads confronting the Northern Pacific, which first occupied the Northwest field of enterprise, purposes to lead in the race to the ocean as well as to points of strategetic importance both north and south.

In this the Northern Pacific has an advantage and as shown by its promptness in contracting for the construction of the Tacoma, Olympia and Gray's Harbor road, proposes to use it to the utmost. While other lines are building to the Sound it can connect its main line with the ocean and all the flourishing cities of the interior.

Engineer Huson having gone east of the mountains to superintend other extensions of the Northern Pacific the acceptance of Messrs. Griggs and Huestis' bid was telegraphed to and received by them late yesterday afternoon. The contract price for the work is $315,000.

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 233, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to John Herbert Turner, on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th April, 1890. ap9

NOTICE.

Supply of School Furniture.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 31st day of May next, for supplying the Educational Department with school desks.

The desks must be of an approved pattern, with iron frames and hardwood finish, in all respects fully up to the standard of a sample desk which may be seen at this office. Preference will be given to home manufacture, all points of merit being equal.

Tenders must give full particulars, and must state the price for each desk and for each rear seat delivered set up ready for use in the school-houses at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1890.
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EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, May 8th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 4th, at 9 a. m.:—

In Victoria—High School Building.
In Kamloops—Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

S. D. POPE,
my11-1m Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON REGISTERED AS A voter in any of the Electoral Districts of the Province, as the same existed before the passage of the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890," whose name would, under the provisions of the said Act, in the absence of application to the contrary, be carried to the Register of Voters for some Electoral District other than the Electoral District where any such person resides, may within thirty days of the passage of the Provincial Voters' Act (which period of thirty days will expire on the 26th May proximo) have his name placed upon the Register of Voters for the Electoral District where he resides, upon application in writing to the Collector for the last named District, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated April 28, 1890. ap29

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd May, 1890.

To be Justices of the Peace—

FRANCOIS XAVIER MARTIN, of Vancouver, Esquire, within and for the County of Westminster.

KENNETH NATHANIEL MCDONALD-LOGAN, of McDame Creek, Esquire, and DONALD MCQUAIG, of Quartz Creek, Esquire, within and for the Cassiar Electoral District, Province of British Columbia.

7th May, 1890.

ALBERT EDWARD BOLTON, of Port Simpson, Esquire, M.D., for that portion of the Province known as the Coast District.

ISAAC H. HALLETT, of Vancouver, Esquire; to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Westminster, and WALTER DEWDNEY, of Vernon, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Yale.

The Reverend DONALD FRASER, M. A., JOHN ANDERSON, Esquire, B. A., and the Venerable Archdeacon SCRIVEN, M. A., Oxon., to be Examiners to act with the Superintendent of Education at the Examination of Public School Teachers for 1890.

GEORGE COWAN, of Barkerville, Esquire, to be District Registrar of the County Court of Cariboo, vice James Lindsay, deceased. my11

IN SWISS VINEYARDS.

THE GRAND FETES OF THE VINE GROWERS' BROTHERHOOD.

Five Celebrations at Vevay During the Nineteenth Century—Music, Parades and Feasting in Which Old and Young Are Actors or Interested Spectators.

In olden time—that is, in the time of the Benedictine monks of Haut Creek—these fetes were religious celebrations, and in the Twelfth century the autumnal examination of vines was the signal for festivities. The Benedictines cared for body as well as soul, and they formed themselves into a society called the "Vine Dressers' (or Vine Growers') brotherhood." It is said, although the archives were destroyed by fire in the Seventeenth century, that these holy monks celebrated a successful vintage by banquets, music aed dance. The vine growers arrayed themselves as Bacchus and as Noah, supposed to be the first husbandman, visited all the vineyards, reproved for neglect of vines and distributed prizes to those worthy of reward. Gradually these fetes became less and less religious, and in the Sixteenth century the republic of Berne was obliged to suppress the fetes of Lausanne, then reduced to mere orgies. Since then, everywhere but at Vevay, these fetes have been suppressed, and at first Vevay, alone in her glory tried to celebrate every three years, but now about five times in a century seems to be the rule. In the Nineteenth century there have been celebrations in 1819, 1833, 1854, 1864 and 1889.

THE FEASTING.

Fifteen thousand people are comfortably seated in the amphitheatre, constructed on the Place du Marche and framed by the Alps and by Lake Geneva, called by Victor Hugo "a magnificent emerald, enchased as in silver amongst mountains of snow."

Two hundred thousand francs, about $40,000, have been expended by the municipality, and one can have an idea of the fete's importance by the preparations made for feeding the actors and vine dressers. Three immense dining halls, capable of holding 8,000 persons, have been erected, and the dishes are transported from these halls to the kitchen by means of a railway. Eight enormous caldrons and six ovens furnish all the meats and vegetables necessary, and the wines are of the best, selected by members of the society.

The open side of the arena is occupied by three monumental gates, through which enter the allegorical groups. At 5 o'clock in the morning the groups formed and marched to the arena; at 8 o'clock the president made a speech of welcome, prizes were distributed, and at 9 o'clock began the grand entertainment.

The procession was preceded by a company of Swiss, men of imposing stature, costumed as lansquenets. These were accompanied by music of fife and drum, and after them came the groups representing the seasons. Each group had a grand chief, who sang a recitative as his followers passed the grand stand and then all joined in a chorus. First came the group of Spring. The goddess Pales, queen of shepherdesses, borne on a triumphal car by white oxen, spotted with red, was surrounded by graceful shepherdesses. The high priest sang an invocation to Pales, and there was heard a majestic chorus. Shepherds and shepherdesses danced two ballets, and of these ballets one was interrupted by a well imitated storm. Then came cheese makers, herdsmen, Alpine musicians, and as a culmination of this scene was heard the famous "Ranz dez vaches."

THE GRAND PAGEANT.

To represent summer, the goddess Ceres was surrounded by rustic divinities, mowers and reapers, with scythes in their hands. She was invoked by the high priest, an office replacing that of the ancient nomenclator. The reapers bound their sheaves and threw them on the harvest chariot, and all these exercises were done in measure, accompanied by rhythmical songs.

At last came a group representing "A Village Wedding." First came the violinists, then the bride and groom, parents, grandparents and guests from the twenty-two cantons. Little cherubs carried the marriage corbeille, and the procession was closed by the chariot bearing the furniture of the newly married couple. As the famous waltz of Lauterbach was danced the notary drew up the marriage contract, and the scene was amusing and effective. The grand finale was a bacchanalian dance of course; the bacchantes were men, but young girls, dressed as sheperdesses, leading lambs by blue ribbons, danced a most beautiful ballet. Azure and Ceres were represented by two beauties from Vevay—a brunette and a blonde—and these ladies belong to the most respectable families of the canton. In fact, the richest inhabitants of Vevay take pride in joining the procession.

One who has not seen this fete can form no idea of the magnificence—chariots, laden with hay and grain; harrows, plows, oxen, sheep, goats—all are chosen from the finest collection in Switzerland. The divinities, seated on these splendid cars, are the handsomest women in the country. Each group has three colors—blue, red and light green, or sky blue, Bacchus red and green. All the children of Spring are dressed in blue, and these colors, with the rustic music, produce a superb effect. But the ballets are beyond description; no artists could render episodes in country life with the exactitude of these ballets.

In the evening an official banquet was given to 1,800 persons who had taken part in the fete. Gods and goddesses, high priests and gardeners, shepherds, reapers, mowers—all were in costume. During the banquet, which lasted two hours, five bands of music were heard.—Vevay Cor. New York World.

The Alpine cow bell has become the rage among visitors to Switzerland this year and enterprising dealers have flooded the bazars with miniature cow bells in gold, silver and enamel.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

The Business Transactions of the Week, and Future Prospects.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report a fairly active distributive movement at most of the important interior centres. There are large and increasing country orders, and bright agricultural prospects in the Northwest. At Boston, there is a better request for cotton goods at enhanced prices. Mercantile collections in the West and Northwest are irregular, with the tendency toward greater ease. New wheat has been received at tide water in California earlier than ever before. Lard and meats are weaker and cattle and hogs 5@10, lower on heavy receipts. The exhaustion of the buying power and the discouraging rumors about silver legislation has caused a reaction in the New York stock markets. Easier money and important railroad combinations were powerless to check this tendency. The bank clearings at fifty cities, for the week ending May 22, aggregate $1,397,739,476, a gain over last week of 4.7 per cent., and over this week last year of 28 per cent. The iron and steel makers think that an improving demand will show itself in June. The pig-iron makers are declining orders for Fall delivery at current rates. Unfavorable wheat crops have sent the price up 1¾@3c per bushel in spite of a smaller weekly decrease in the quantity available. Oats advanced fractionally. Indian corn under free offerings declined ½c@¾c. The week's exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) on both coasts continue heavier than was expected by those who watch only Atlantic port shipments, amounting to 2,373,994 bushels against 1,564,091 bushels in the like week of 1889, and as compared with 1,785,066 bushels last week. The total quantity exported from July 1st to date equals 96,484,948 bushels against 78,873,304 bushels in a like portion of 1888-89. The farmers' deliverings on both coasts for two weeks past have fallen short of the exports and home consumption by only about one million bushels weekly, showing increasing sales on their part.

The business failures reported to Bradstreets number 186 in the United States this week, against 151 last week, and 140 this week last year. Canada had 28 this week against 16 last week. The total number of failures in the United States from January 1st to date was 4,627 against 4,909 in a like period of 1889.

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW,

To amend the Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1890.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1890,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

That the said By-law be amended as follows:

By striking out the words commencing at the word "section" in the 8th line thereof down to the word "commencement" at the end of said By-law, and substituting therefor the following words and figures:—

"Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria Harbour, opposite the north-westerly corner of Lot 468, Block F; thence easterly to the centre of Store street; thence northerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the northwesterly corner of Lot 468 Block F; thence easterly to the centre of Store street; thence easterly along the centre of Herald street to the point of intersection of Douglas and Herald streets; thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the point of intersection of Douglas and Fisguard streets; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to a point opposite the northeasterly corner of Lot 690; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of Lots 690 and 673 to Cormorant street; thence across Cormorant street to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1217; thence along the easterly boundary of Lots 1247 and 1248 to Pandora avenue; thence across Pandora avenue to the northeasterly corner of lot 158; thence along the easterly boundary of lots 158 and 140 to Johnson street; thence across Johnson street to the northeasterly corner of lot 36; thence along the easterly boundary of said lot 36 to the northeasterly corner of lot 21; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 572 and 29 to the northeasterly corner of said lot 29; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said lot 29 to Yates street; thence across Yates street to the northeasterly corner of lot 105; thence along the easterly boundary of said lot 105 to the northeasterly corner of lot 11; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 and 4 to the northwest corner of said lot 4; thence southerly along the western boundary of lot 4 to View street; thence across View street to the northeasterly corner of lot 45, thence along the eastern boundary of lot 45 to the north-easterly corner of Lot 52, thence easterly along the northern boundaries of lots 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 28 and 58 to the north-easterly corner of said lot 58, thence along the easterly boundary of said lot 58 to Fort street, thence across Fort street to the north-easterly corner of lot 69, thence along the easterly boundary of lot 69 to the north-easterly corner of lot 68, thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 68, 67, 65 and 61 to Wilcox Alley, thence across Wilcox Alley to the north-easterly corner of lot 63, thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 63, 62, 60 and 59 to the north-easterly corner of lot 59 58, thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 58 to Kane street; thence across Kane street to the north-easterly corner of Lot 91; thence along the easterly boundaries of Lots 91 and 77 to the centre of Rae street; thence westerly along the centre of Rae street to the centre of Douglas street; thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the north-westerly corner of Lot 210; thence along the westerly boundary line of Lot 210 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence meander the shore line of said Harbour northerly to the place or point of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as "Building By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 10th day of April, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE No. 12,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays Sundays, Mondays.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays Sundays, Mondays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
P.M. Ar 12.24	P.M. Ar 8.40	P.M.	VICTORIA	A.M. De 8.00	P.M. De 3.08	P.M.
" 12.20	" 8.36		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.04	" 3.12	
" 12.10	" 8.26		ESQUIMALT	" 8.14	" 3.22	
A.M. " 11.45	" 8.01		GOLDSTREAM	" 8.39	" 3.47	
" 10.50	" 7.06		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 9.34	" 4.42	
" 10.40	" 6.56		COBBLE HILL	" 9.44	" 4.52	
" 10.27	" 6.41		McPHERSON'S	" 9.57	" 5.07	
" 10.17	" 6.31		KOKSILAH	" 10.07	" 5.17	
" 10.12	" 6.26		DUNCAN'S	" 10.12	" 5.22	
" 10.02	" 6.16		SOMENOS	" 10.22	" 5.32	
" 9.36	" 5.51		CHEMAINUS	" 10.48	" 5.54	
De 8.31	" 4.56	Ar 7.30	NANAIMO	Ar 11.50	" 6.52	De 10.15
Ar 8.25				De 11.59		
De 8.10	De 4.41	De 7.15	WELLINGTON	P.M. Ar 12.14	Ar 7.07	Ar. 10.30

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Time Table No. 12, takes effect January 1, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

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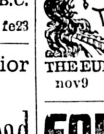

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The Colonist.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1890.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Jas McRae, J P Tompkins, J Whelan, A N Draper, R Chipchaser, D Ross, J W Mellor, A Tripp, R P Cook, C H Gibbons, Capt J A O'Brien, Jas Leamy, S T McIntosh, E S Scoullar, H Wilson, T Wolfenden, Mrs Webster, F Ross, Mrs Hooper, Mrs Siddleman, H J Cambie, H Kelly, Mrs Bushby, Miss Burgett.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J & A Bashurtz, R G Ferguson, W P Sayward, Royal City P M, Jno Weston, W & J Wilson, T Penwell & Co, House Morgan & Co, Lenz & L, Turner, B & Co, Hill & Co, G C Churchill, W M Gleger & Co, G G Sauer & Co.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer ISLANDER—C Strouss & Co, Lenz & L, D Spencer, Pauline & Co, Whelpton & Co, W J Jeffree, Mrs Vigor, J Engelhardt, M W Waitt & Co, J & A Clarihue, Ames, Holden & Co, B Williams & Co, E G Prior, Rider Hartney & Co, W S Salmon, B C Canning Co, Russell, McDonald & Co, A B Gray & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Jno Weiler, Vic Rice Mills, Richardson, H & Jones, A W Green, T Shotbolt, Jacob Sehl, Alfred Hunell, J Piercy & Co, Cowan & Wilson, G E Payne, G C Devlin, E B Marvin, S J Pitts, Pennock & Clayton, Dom Ex Co.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Lawn mowers and tools at Cheapside.

One carload of sugar arrived by the Islander last evening.

Flags and Chinese lanterns, at Daley's, 91 Douglas street.

William Stewart, of Nanaimo, has been appointed deputy district registrar of Nanaimo, vice Marshal Bray.

The most complete line of Garden Hose and Lawn Sprinklers at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The winning numbers in Pennock & Clayton's drawing last week were, in No. 1 club, 12, and No. 7 in No. 2 club.

Picnic and other baskets, at R. H. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending May 14th were $280,000; for the same week last year, $238,000.

For lawn tennis, cricket and base ball goods, go to H. Shorts, 32 Fort street.

J. W. Sexsmith has just purchased the farms and implements on Lulu Island belonging to E. A. Sharpe. This is a $30,000 deal.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scisors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

A fire at Stanley, B. C., on Friday last destroyed the old Kwong Lee and Hock Ling stores, together with three or four other houses.

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of interior wall decorations, at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Queen has created Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and Earl of Athlone.

Families supplied with Ice at reasonable rates by the British Columbia Ice Co. Telephone call 81. Office, 22 Yates street. my8 1m

The Indians charged with the murder of Henry T. Sunbury have been committed to stand their trial at the assizes, which open at Westminster June 4th.

The New "Indoo" Muslin for Ball and Evening Dresses—White only—at the City House.

The Kingston's passenger list reduced the number of holiday visitors last night by about seven hundred. She also took back with her to Seattle the race horses, nine in all.

Electro plated ware at R A Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

It is reported that as a lady and gentleman were out in a boat in the harbor displaying colored lights, the lady's clothing got a fire from a spark and considerable consternation was the result.

How would a Refrigerator, an Ice Cream Freezer, or an Oil Stove suit you during the hot weather? McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

The Olympian went over to Port Townsend and Angeles yesterday with a large number of returning excursionists, coming back to Victoria in the evening.

Baby carriages, first arrived, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort st.

Rev. Mr. Pedley, of Vancouver, preached yesterday in the Pandora street Methodist Church, his discourse being "Perfection," the necessity of each one having in life some definite and fixed ideal.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. A. Cameron, agent. tf

To keep up with their ever-increasing business, the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company will double their line from Donald to Winnipeg. Work on the line will begin in a week or two. So says the Winnipeg Tribune.

Shelf hardware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Capt. Demeres, of the steamer Cosmopolis, which arrived at San Francisco last Friday, reports to the Merchants' Exchange that the whistling buoy at Flattery Rocks, Umatilla reefs, is not sounding its whistle and appears to be in a sinking condition.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street.

A young man took a header into the mud at the regatta on Saturday. He was walking on a fallen tree, carrying his best girl's jacket, when he made a dive into the mud among the clams. He didn't relish his investment in suburban real estate.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee has secured some splendid and very accurate pictures of the Queen plate start and finish. In fact, in one picture the horse has been caught as it bounded off the ground. He thinks of having it enlarged after it has appeared in the souvenir number of the Dominion Illustrated. He also obtained a number of good views of the regatta for the same purpose.

The New Cotton Pongees, plain colors only, at the City House.

Chronic Coughs and Colds

And all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. See what W. S. Muer, M. D., L. R. C. P., etc., Truro, N. S., says: "After three years' experience I consider Scott's Emulsion one of the very best in the market. Very excellent in Throat affections." Sold by all Druggists, 50c. and $1.00.

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VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Mr. McIlmoyl Retires From the Field.

News from the adjacent district of Victoria is to the effect that Mr. McIlmoyl of Saanich, who was nominated by the opposition convention a few days ago for the Local House, has retired from the field, having become convinced, after a tour through the district, that his election, in the present state of public feeling, is impossible. It is said that he was told by a large majority of those who supported him at the recent bye-election that they had decided to support the Government candidates—Messrs. Eberts and Anderson. Mr. Carey, who at first announced himself as an "Independent supporter of the Government," afterwards secured the nomination of the Opposition convention at Cedar Hill, has not retired; but it is not improbable that he will shortly do so—that is, if he has not taken leave of his usual good sense.

Mr. McIlmoyl's example is recommended as worthy of being followed by the opposition candidates in the city and elsewhere. Their defeat at the polls is assured, and their graceful retirement at this stage would spare the country and themselves much annoyance and many shekels.

PERSONAL.

A. Carson went out on the Kingston last night.

R. H. Benedict was a passenger on the Kingston last night.

James Leamy, of the Planing, Mills, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

O. B. Hardy went out on the Kingston last evening on a Sound trip.

S. T. Macintosh and T. Wolfenden came over from Westminster yesterday.

Senator McInnes, wife and sons, returned to Westminster from Ottawa yesterday.

Capt. J. A. O'Brien, of the Premier, and Purser McRae, of the Abyssinia, are visiting friends in town.

J. W. McLeod, of Earle & McLeod, railway contractors, Seattle, was in the city during the holidays.

Among the Driard's guests are H. J. Cambie, C. E., and E. S. Scoullard, merchant of Vancouver.

C. H. Gibbons, of THE COLONIST, returned last night by the Islander, having accompanied the royal train as far east as Donald.

J. P. Tompkins, a wealthy gentleman of leisure and travel, who spent considerable time in Victoria a few years ago, will summer here.

Rev. Coverdale Watson, who will shortly return to Victoria, is organizing an excursion party in Toronto which he will pilot to Victoria. He says that, roam the world over, there's no place like B. C.

Mrs. Bushby returned from Eastern Canada yesterday, having seen her daughter, Mrs. Bullen, safely started on her way to England. She brought back with her little Douglas Bullen, who was the life and soul of the west-bound overland train.

Capt. Watton, formerly of the steamship Batavia, who arrived as a passenger yesterday on the steamship Abyssinia, left by today's train en route to Glasgow, where he will take charge of a new vessel to run between Bangkok and Hong Kong.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

Two league games were played at Seattle on Saturday, with the following results:

Seattle, 9; Spokane, 15.
Portland, 11; Tacoma, 1.

HERE AND THERE.

Billy O'Brien, the well-known New York sporting manager, writing to a friend in San Francisco, says of John L. Sullivan: "Sullivan has braced up a little and is showing up well in the three-round set-tos with Joe Lannon, of Boston. Sullivan's rushing days are over, and he would have to box Corbett clearly on his merits, and I never saw a man with gloves on that could outbox Corbett under Queensbury rules." O'Brien speaks very highly of Jim Corbett. He says: "Corbett is the coming man. If Corbett is lucky enough to get on in a match with the great John L. for a number of rounds, I'll wager a suit of clothes to a derby hat that he will best the great champion. I don't think Sullivan will ever meet Jackson in a finish fight, and will hereafter only appear in short round contests."

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